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**ACTION AGAINST PRICES PLEDGED BY PRESIDENT**

**Dewey Accuses Truman Of Too Many Blunders; Backs Taft-Hartley Law**

By The Associated Press  
President Truman last night pledged action "at once" against high prices if he is selected in November and declared that Thomas E. Dewey "wants to go to Washington to destroy" the New Deal.

While Mr. Truman embraced the political philosophy of his predecessor, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor Dewey praised the Taft-Hartley law, outlined a 12-point program for labor, and—in allusions to foreign policy—accused the Truman administration of blundering and fumbling.

Opening his second round of political campaigning, the Republican nominee told an applauding crowd which overflowed 11,000 seat Hunt armory in Pittsburgh:

"No administration ever made so many fundamental blunders, even from base political motives."

TRUMAN TORE INTO the GOP, saying that the Republicans have "bashed blood" in the 80th Congress and are "waiting eagerly" to do "a real hatchet job on the new deal" with a GOP Congress and president.

But this campaign is the "peoples crusade," Mr. Truman said, and "we're going to win."

In an address prepared for delivery here tonight, Mr. Truman openly embraced the whole New Deal.

Proposing to build upon it for the future, he spoke up for such things as repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law, a higher minimum wage of 75 cents an hour, more social security benefits, expanded housing, health and education, a fight against the high cost of living.

HE WENT AFTER his Republican opposition in the rubber capital and in ten other speeches of a dawn-to-dusk bid for Ohio's 25 electoral votes. He was out "to take the hide off em from top to bottom." He said so in advance, all the way through the state.

And today the President did get in against Dewey's most direct blow of the entire campaign. He didn't name his rival. That hasn't been fashionable in campaigns in the past few years. But he sniped away busily at the "Republican candidate."

The New York governor sailed into his Democratic opposition with the sharpest criticism he has voiced in the campaign.

HE USED BLUNT language before he arrived here, too. In talks in Erie, Sharon, New Castle and Rochester, Pa., he termed the present administration a "miserable" one, called it "incompetent" and "pusillanimous," and said it played politics with human rights.

He made no specific reference to the President's abandoned plan to send Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson to Moscow—an idea Dewey is known to regard as a desperate blunder.

But the GOP candidate said: "We are electing a Republican administration that will unflinchingly back up the work of its own representatives in the United Nations for peace."

As for the Taft-Hartley law, which Mr. Truman wants repealed, Dewey said "it is not perfect whenever it needs change it will be changed." He added:

"But it does ensure that collective bargaining is encouraged and that the wage earner has an inalienable right to quit his job."

Dewey accused the administration of deliberately using enactment of the labor measure to "stir up dissension and confusion."

**Local Democratic Club To Hold Rally Thursday**

The Pottstown Democratic club will sponsor a public rally in Forrester hall, 4th and Charlotte streets, at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Raymond K. Mensch, Montgomery county Democratic commissioner, will arrange a program to include talks by county and State candidates for office on the Democratic slate.

Thursday night's rally on the second floor of the hall will be the only one sponsored by the Democrats before the Nov. 2 elections.

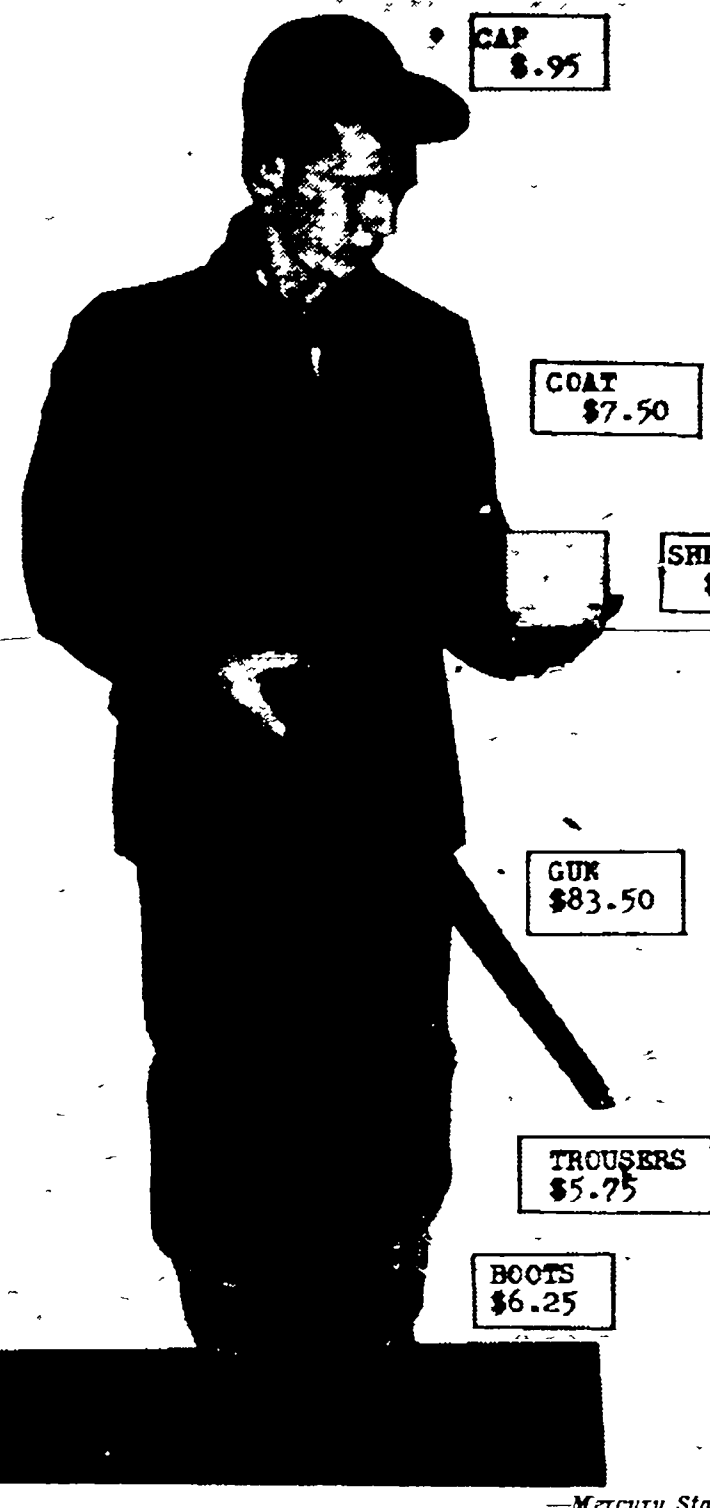
**THE WEATHER**

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy this morning followed by partly cloudy and cool this afternoon. Clearing and cooler tonight with some scattered light frost. Fair and cool tomorrow.

**65 Mercury 58**  
High Antics Low  
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	50	4 p. m.	65
5 a. m.	51	5 p. m.	63
6 a. m.	52	6 p. m.	62
7 a. m.	53	7 p. m.	61
8 a. m.	54	8 p. m.	60
9 a. m.	55	9 p. m.	59
10 a. m.	56	10 p. m.	58
11 a. m.	57	11 p. m.	57
12 m.	58	12 p. m.	56
1 p. m.	59	1 p. m.	55
2 p. m.	60	2 a. m.	54
3 p. m.	61	3 a. m.	53

**Cost of Gunning Is Up, Too**



If you go hunting for the first time in your life on Nov. 1 and need a complete outfit, the average prices you'll pay are listed above. Not in the picture are socks and license, both pretty necessary, which would bring the total to \$108.84. The model is George Harman, 17 South Evans street.

**NO POOR MAN'S HOBBY**

**It Costs Hunter \$108 To Get All Togged Out**

Suppose a gunner bought a complete new outfit and then, during the impending gunning season, shot only one three-pound rabbit. How much would his rabbit stew cost?

The answer is: Approximately \$36.28 per pound—pretty steep for rabbit stew. But the odds are against your paying that much.

The answer was figured on the gunner buying a complete average-cost outfit for \$108.84 and bagging only one bunny. Neither situation is probable.

After consultation with the presiding geniuses of Bechtel's Sport shop, the following average list was contrived:

Cap, 95 cents; coat, \$7.50; trousers, \$5.75; socks, 95 cents; boots, \$6.25; shotgun, \$83.50; shells (one box), \$1.94; and license, \$2.

Carroll D. Bechtel Jr., store manager, stressed that the above items could be undersold or oversold anywhere (except the license). The prices represent a mean, he said.

Costs are down a little from the past year in almost everything but guns and ammunition, which are up about 10 percent, he said. The price tags are about twice pre-war size, however.

The usual customer picks up his shooting ensemble item by item, rarely buying the "whole shooting match" at one clip, he added.

**Yom Kippur Tonight To Close Period of Penitence for Jews**

The Kol Nidre, a prayer seeking the forgiveness of sins, tonight will begin the observance of Yom Kippur, the most solemn festival of the Jewish year.

Members of Pottstown's Jewish community will gather at the Congregation Mercy and Truth synagogue at 8:15 o'clock to recite the prayer and to hear Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi, speak on "The Fight Against Prejudice."

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**Council Hears Penn Villagers' Plea On Evictions, Names Group to Aid**

**APPROVES AIDE FOR SEARS, BUT SHUNS ENGINEER**

**Committee Given Job Of Selecting Candidates For Assistant's Position**

A new office—assistant borough manager—was created last night.

Council accepted without debate a report of a special committee set up during the past Summer to investigate the need of such an official.

J. Max Creswell, West Ward, chairman of the temporary committee, declared briefly, "It is our recommendation that the borough manager be given an assistant."

Qualifications were that the assistant be "a college graduate with some engineering training" and possibly, with experience in municipal work.

The job of finding a qualified assistant will be undertaken by Creswell's committee, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and Council President C. Roy Bush.

ANOTHER COMMITTEE, formed to determine the need for a full-time borough engineer, turned in a negative report last night. The report was accepted and the committee dismissed.

W. Mark Henricks, Tenth ward, was committee chairman.

The Pilot club of Pottstown, represented by a group of eight men and women, breezed into council chambers just before adjournment.

Before they went home they corralled the councilmen and either bought officers, and received \$24 toward The Mercury Airport fund.

Herbert N. Maier, club president, asked to meet with the airport committee "to find out what their hopes and aspirations are for the Pottstown airport, and to learn everything we can about it, so that we can tell people when we ask them for contributions."

AFTER COUNCIL meeting, the club met with the airport committee and Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and Borough Solicitor Carroll L. Rutter.

Sears told the committee briefly of the conference he and Creswell had with Albert H. West, district airport authority, the past Tuesday, and the status of the grants the borough hopes to receive from the Federal and State governments.

The committee re-affirmed the choice of a Harrisburg engineering firm to lay out the runways and plan the airfield, as Sears asserted that "hiring the engineering firm is considered progress on the field."

The borough manager emphasized that the firm was engaged subject to State approval.

MAIER ASKED the committee for "definite information and plans" for the Pottstown Municipal airport.

That was his stand during the meeting, but John J. Basco, the borough's manager at the municipal (Continued on Page Six)

**Early Rain, Cloudy Skies Keeps Wash in Baskets**

It was a tough day for the housewife yesterday. To hang out the wash or not to hang it out?

A light rain in the morning was enough to discourage many, and the day-long clouds did nothing to relieve the anxiety.

It will be all right to load the lines today, the weatherman said, since cloudy and cool is predicted this morning with the skies breaking later today allowing for cooler and fair tomorrow.

**TRIP TO CALIFORNIA SAVED**

Because Edward M. Curry, of 829 Green street, does not believe in "an eye for an eye," Mrs. Hugh Waggoner, of 990 High street, was saved from losing nearly \$1200 yesterday afternoon.

About two years ago, Mrs. Curry lost a pocketbook on a borough bus. It was never returned. Since it contained her meat and sugar (OPA) stamps, Curry was on short rations for several months. He also was irked.

Yesterday afternoon, at about 4:15 o'clock, he found a woman's black pocketbook lying on a seat in his bus as he drove it into the terminal of the Pottstown Rapid

**Scouts Mass Forces to Stage One-Night 'Blitz' for Airport**

The Boy Scouts of Pottstown and Stowe, like boys with their fingers in the dike, will join in a mighty effort to get Pottstown a good airport.

Speaking in their behalf, Robert U. Borneman, of Sanaoga, their scout executive, last night pledged that they would help in the drive for \$1500 which will bring modernization to Pottstown's airport.

The scouts, an expected 200 of them from 13 troops, will canvass the borough Thursday night in a one-run jump at reaching the goal.

The campaign will cover the entire borough and Stowe.

WORKING WITH members of the Pilot club of Pottstown, Borneman yesterday divided the borough and Stowe into 13 districts, one for each troop.

Visiting each troop last night, the scout executive gave each a map of the districts and instructed them on details of the drive.

Generally, troops will solicit in areas near their headquarters—as, Stowe troop will work in Stowe; Troop 14, of St. Clair, will work south of High street between Hanover and the Bethlehem Steel plant.

"Will you give a buck to the airport?" will be their plea.

**Airport Fund's Best Day Puts Total to \$781**

The Airport Fund never had a better day than yesterday.

Councilmen, borough officers, the man on the street—they kicked in their bucks. The total last night was \$781.45.

They gave \$188 yesterday. It was the biggest day's total since the fund began snowballing on Oct. 1.

The fund is just \$4368.55 away from the goal—\$5150. When that is added in, the State and Federal governments will shell out the rest—\$72,000.

Once again, yesterday's flood of donations was the work of a handful of hard-driving Pilot club members. The club took the project under its wing when the fund was three days old.

Six of its members have collected a little more than half the present total. Yesterday, the club was joined by members of the Pottstown Airplane Owners and Pilots association.

These men know why Pottstown must get the \$72,000. Without it, they know Pottstown will slip farther and farther into backward obscurity.

With an improved, money-making port, they see the municipal airport developing with the future, always changing, never static.

Give your buck today. Assure Pottstown of a progressive future!

**'Port Sports**

William A. Griffith	25.00
Pace's Snack Bar	10.00
Charles R. Werstler Sr.	5.00
Levegood and Son	5.00
Confettions	5.00
J. Wayne Knause	2.00
G. L.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Czeiner	2.00
R. C. K.	2.00
Alan C. Shute	2.00
Ricci, Limerick	2.00
Elizabeth Werstler	1.00
John Peterson	1.00
Jeanne Werstler	1.00
E. S.	1.00
Stanley Spehr	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Jacob Wahl	1.00
Veribest Wenzel Shop	1.00
Mayton F. Geiger	1.00
Mark Richards	1.00
E. K. F.	1.00
Elam Ackerman	1.00
P. A. Michener, Nantmeal	1.00
A Friend	1.00
George Moser	1.00
Wayne Steinmetz	1.00
Sacks	1.00
Brownie	1.00
J. S.	1.00
Lester Koch, Boyertown RD 1	1.00

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Don't turn them down, for when Pottstown puts up its quota, Federal and State help totaling \$72,000 will be the borough's to use in giving Pottstown an airport which will benefit all.

Time is running out. If the money is not in soon, Pottstown may be denied the huge government subsidy.

THE SCOUTS ALSO WILL carry a pad and pencil with which they will record the names of donors. All will be listed in The Mercury.

With each troop will be its scoutmaster and one or two members of the Pilot club, which has spurred the drive since its inception. Club members will furnish autos for scouts' transportation.

In exchange for the donation, scouts will give each contributor a "Fort Sport" tag, identifying him as a donor.

The drive will begin officially at 7 p. m. but all scouts, scoutmasters and club members will meet at The Mercury offices, King and Hanover streets, at 6.30 o'clock for distribution of materials and last-minute briefing.

After the estimated two-hour campaign, all workers will return to The Mercury to total contributions.

**4 Rescued From Craft After All Night Afloat**

Henry Espenship, of 951 High street, and James G. Wenholt Jr., of Rahns, spent 17 hours Sunday and yesterday in being, quite literally, "up a creek without a paddle."

The two men went fishing in Espenship's 24-foot Norwegian type fishing boat from Fortescue, N. J., near the Delaware bay.

With them was a Camden friend, Sidney McCord, and McCord's nine-year-old son, Terry.

The group started out Sunday morning, and had a fairly satisfactory time, until the motor of "The Mary B" conked out as they were far up a small creek several miles from Fortescue.

They drifted nearly a mile toward open water, when the wind began blowing them to a standstill. They threw out the anchor and the falling tide soon left them high and dry, far from the nearest ship or house.

A HALF-HEARTED attempt to get aid with a gasoline fire proved useless, and the quartet spent the night on the small boat. Meantime, they threw away most of the few fish they had caught, because of the odor.

The next morning, between frantic calls from wives and the captain of the Fortescue dock area missing them, search boats were sent out.

An unidentified man and woman, in a small boat, found the area men, and with the rising tide were able to tow them back to Fortescue.

Both Espenship and Wenholt were in good condition last night.

**Draft Group to Report In Reading Oct. 20**

Pottstown's first 18 eligible men will report to Reading for their physical examinations Wednesday, Oct. 20.

R. Ross Longaker, clerk of Local Board 110, was informed yesterday of the examination date. Previously, Friday was believed the day for the mental and physical examinations.

The group will leave for Reading at 9.33 a. m., and the check-ups will be completed in one day.

The number of men to be examined was doubled recently, when it was found that the ratio of men chosen to those called was one to six.

Longaker said the first local man to be sent for their physicals would be between 23 and 25 years old.

To qualify for military service they must be fit for general service he pointed out, since "there is no limited service category at this time."

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**DALY PROPOSES BOROUGH STEP INTO DISPUTE**

**Representative of Tenants Tells How Current Rents Are Beyond Their Means**

By ED ROSENBERG (Mercury Staff Writer)

Borough council formed a new committee last night to try to help the Penn Village families who are threatened with eviction.

Formation of the new group, with Councilman Gerald J. Daly, of the Ninth ward, as chairman, followed a plea for councilman help by Tom J. Bonta, secretary of the Penn Village Tenants' association.

Bonta traced the history of Penn Villagers' troubles, reminding council, "They're going to evict us for having incomes that are too high, although it would be my guess that the average income is around \$50 a week."

He declared that the special session of the 80th Congress not only had taken away the reprieve that the project tenants formerly had, but removed from local administrators the power of discretion to decide when a tenant's eviction should be postponed because of hardship or because of local housing conditions.

"MANY OF US have tried our best to find a place to live," declared Bonta, a trolley, heavy-set man, speaking calmly and slowly in the front of council chambers.

"I found a place in Birdsboro for \$30 a month, and a renovated meeting hall in Nantmeal for \$85 a month, plus my utilities. This kind of rent is out of reach for practically all of us."

"As everyone knows," Bonta went on, "housing is inadequate, rents are too high and new homes are expensive."

"All we're looking for is a piece of mind and the right to stay where (Continued on Page Twelve)

**News Tip Winners Rule Out Uncertainty—That's for Sure!**

Everything is uncertain—the election, the weather, the European situation, and whether or not the boss will grant a raise—according to the boys in the cigar store yesterday.

Everything that is, except The Mercury's weekly news tip contest. Those cash prizes are certain to roll out to those submitting the best tips of the week.

Don't ask the four prize winners this week who will be rushing dollars, dollars, dollars in their pockets.

Walter Eyrich, Route 82, Elverson, will be making the most noise with his \$5 first prize. Eyrich took the weekly grand award for the first tip on the electrification of a Mohnton youth working on the new super-highway. The youth was killed when his core drill touched an overhead wire sending \$5000 volts of electricity through his body.

The \$3 second prize went to Henry Grimm, 333 Washington avenue, Phoenixville, who called when a Sunny Slope dairy truck crashed into a culvert on Route 83 near Kenilworth. The driver of the truck reportedly was catapulted through the windshield of the vehicle but escaped with only minor injuries.

A REPORT on the burglary of Thomas Senick's home at 411 South street, won third prize of \$2 for Bernice Onak, West High street. Miss Onak's tip enabled reporters to get full details of the robbery.

Honorable mention was won (Continued on Page Twelve)

**Thieves' Victims Get Dirty End of the Deal**

MACON, Ga., Oct. 11 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sutton told police today a prowler entered their apartment last night, fried a dozen eggs, used a quarter pound of butter on toast and left dirty dishes in the sink.

He rolled up to the corner where he saw her pacing nervously back and forth, anxiously awaiting the taxi. He swung open the bus doors and shouted for her to "get in, get in." He asked her for a description of the bag's contents and then said with a grin, "Yep, it's yours."

She added that she will be looking for him today.

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**Driver Returns \$1200 Found in Bus**

Transit company at 1423 High street.

HE OPENED IT and found between \$1100 and \$1200 dollars in \$100 and \$50 bills. Curry also found a driver's license, with Mrs. Waggoner's name.

Without hesitating, he turned toward High and Keim street, where Mrs. Waggoner lives, a block from his home.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Waggoner had not missed the pocketbook until she was walking up the stairs of the mansion house, which she and her husband operate.

"My God! The pocketbook!" She said to herself. She dashed inside

the tavern to make an emergency call for a taxi with which to pursue the Glasgow street-Firestone road bus she had ridden from Hanover street.

SHE RUSHED TO the corner to await the taxi. But it was no match in speed for Curry, a former taxi driver.

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that before she had a chance to thank or pay him a reward, he had given her the pocketbook, showed her the bus door, turned back to the controls and said with a smile, "You know, this bus has to be on time."

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**ON THE MAIN DRAG**

**BOB KURTZ**—trying to beat a lunch hour deadline.

**CLAYTON HUTT**—having a hard time avoiding some frisky children.

**TOMMY REIDENOUR**—helping a lady with her coat.

**NELDA GESCHWIND**—staggering under a pile of school books.

**MARY LOU SINGER**—looking at a hockey picture.

**RICHARD RIEGNER**—pushing an automobile.

**PEG O'DELL**—getting a name slightly confused.

**JAY KERR**—proudly showing off an airplane.



**Backs Truman**



HAROLD ICKES

# Marshall Says World Knows U. S. Foreign Policy United

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall was being back to the United Nations meeting in Paris tonight after saying the world now has a sense that United States foreign policy is completely united.

These were the words he used upon his departure from Washington National airport to describe the end result of a round of statements issued by both Democratic and Republican leaders on President Truman's new discarded proposal to send Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson on a peace mission to Moscow.

But as he nears the President's own plane, the independence, to begin his trip, he was by

no means certain whether the "united influence" which he said Marshall had in mind had been achieved.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN that there was no doubt that "confusion" had been in Paris over the fact that the news of the Vinson affair had been on the meeting at Paris had been eliminated.

He was asked whether the various weekend declarations of a continued bi-partisan foreign policy had eliminated the harmful influence. He replied, "I can answer that better after I get back to Paris."

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## Ickes Supports Truman, Calls Dewey 'Elusive'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—Harold L. Ickes, who quit the Truman cabinet in a huff two years ago, came out today for the election of President Truman in November.

Ickes dubbed the Republican nominee "Thomas Elusive Dewey, the candidate in speakers."

The former secretary of the interior and self-styled "old cardmaker" said he had opposed Mr. Truman for the Democratic nomination. He said he also objected to Gov. Dewey.

"I would welcome an opportunity to vote for someone else," he said in a statement, "but Wallace in his Communist stew is impossible and to support Norman Thomas would be wasting a vote."

ICKES SAID Mr. Truman and Gov. Dewey both "espouse practically the same international program" so he made his choice on the basis of domestic issues.

## French Refuse Pay Demands Of Railroaders

PARIS, Oct. 11 (AP)—The French government refused tonight Communist demands for wage increases in the nationalized railroads and threatened to fire any strikers who keep others off the job.

The position of the government was made known by Transport Minister Christian Pineau as pro-Communist unions pressed toward a general transport stoppage in the face of another high government official's charge that the Communists had ordered the present strike wave.

A week-old general strike in the nation's coal mines continued with no sign of a break.

Pineau told leaders of the Communist-controlled National Federation of Labor (CGT) in conferences today he could not approve raises which would mean another 30 percent increase in rail fares. He announced concessions on other points including vacations and upgrading of job classifications.

"I prefer to support Mr. Truman, who is straightforward and sincere, if at times more unpredictable than I would wish," Ickes said. "He is at least somewhat earthy and without cant."

The former cabinet member said Dewey refuses to say where he stands on the major issues.

"And so he is for 'unity' and Alice in Wonderland and Grimm's fairy tales and virtue, to say nothing of mother and the home," Ickes' statement went on.

Among other criticisms of Dewey, Ickes said the GOP candidate "has said nothing about that scandalous plank in the Republican platform which pledges the surrender of our oil-rich tidelands to the oil industry by the pretext of quit-claiming them to the avaricious states without compensation."

## High Tribunal Upholds Lower Court on 'Raises'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—The U. S. Supreme court today refused to interfere with a lower court ruling that an employer must bargain with a union before giving "merit raises."

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## Soviets Say U. S. Split on Berlin Policy

MOSCOW, Oct. 11 (AP)—The Russian people were told today that differences exist between President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall over the Berlin question.

The Communist newspaper Pravda published prominently a story on the President's plan to send Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow. Pravda said American political circles have connected Marshall's trip home from Paris with "differences" which appear to have arisen between the American leaders.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, distributed a dispatch saying "Marshall in Paris is weakening his own position in Paris, recommending to Truman over the telephone (Paris to Washington) that he renounce his decision Truman has agreed to this."

THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE were further informed that Marshall, at a press conference said there was no foundation for the report of differences between himself and President Truman.

Tass said Truman decided to send Vinson to Moscow when he "became dissatisfied with the situation in connection with the so-called Berlin question."

(Secretary Marshall said Saturday that Mr. Truman's specific interest in proposing to send Vinson was in the atomic problem plus a general concern over world peace.)

Pravda also described as fantastic the reports that the Soviet Union might walk out of the United Nations and cut relations with the world organization. The newspapers said such reports originated in the United States and intimated that British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was one of those primarily responsible for them.

## Miners Vote to Increase Lewis' Salary to \$50,000

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11 (AP)—The nation's coal diggers today voted John L. Lewis a \$50,000 yearly salary, about the highest fixed pay for any labor leader in the world.

Then the miners, in convention here, raised dues and initiation fees to fatten the United Mine Workers' treasury against possible

By voting to double the dues—from an average of \$2 a month to a flat \$4 throughout the country—the 400,000 soft coal miners and the 30,000 anthracite diggers were handing over to their international officers more than \$1,000,000 a month.

The international will get half of the \$4. The local will get \$1 and the district organization will get the other dollar.

Pensioners and old unemployed miners will pay only \$1 a month as inactive members.

The dues of Canadian miners in the union and members of Lewis' catch-all District 90 will be fixed by the UMW executive board from time to time. The union claims 600,000 members in all.

The fee to join the union was jumped from \$10 to \$50. The local will take \$20 of the new fee and the international will get the other \$30.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT ALTOONA, Oct. 11 (AP)—James V. Henry, 16, of near Hollidaysburg was fatally injured today in a collision between his motorcycle and a truck at an Altoona intersection.

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## Six Porpoise Attack Whales, Knock One Clear Out of Water

MARINELAND, Fla., Oct. 11 (AP)—Fighting broke out today in the big oceanarium between half a dozen porpoise and three of 44 pilot whales which foundered ashore near here Friday.

The fighting continued for the better part of the day but it became desultory and was marked mostly by sudden rushes of one mammal toward the other. At one time, a ball porpoise—leader of others in the tank—knocked one of the whales completely out of the water.

Arthur F. McBride, curator, said it might take several weeks for the animals to become accustomed to each other—unless the whales were killed before then.

A five-month-old porpoise was killed to death in the initial battle. The baby was the first covered and born, and only the second ever seen, in captivity.

Forty of the whales died Friday, in the boiling surf after their mysterious plunge through scallow waters into the sand. Officials here rescued four but one died Saturday.

The marine battle was discovered early today when the night crew heard strange grunts

## Private Investment In German Industry May Be Okayed Soon

ESSEN, Germany, Oct. 11 (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor, said today private foreign investment in German industry may soon be permitted again.

"We are considering lifting the moratorium," Clay told a news conference.

Simultaneously, the American and British military governors disclosed they are preparing plans to return German coal mines, owned technically by the military governments to some form of non-Nazi ownership on a temporary basis.

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# Cedarville Methodist Church to Celebrate 75th Anniversary at Service on Sunday

A church which held some of its early services in a tent will celebrate its diamond jubilee on Sunday.

St. James Methodist, Cedarville's only church, will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the laying of the church's foundation.

The simple rites will include a sermon by the former pastor and the initial appearance of the Junior choir in vestments. The Rev. Lee F. Adams, pastor, also will be honored for the first time.

Although the foundation-laying took place in September, 1873 the church began taking form three years earlier.

THE CONGREGATION, which now numbers 128, began as a group of 16 Cedarville residents, many of them members of Temple Methodist church, who could not travel all the way to Temple to worship.

The Rev. John A. Cooper, then pastor of Temple, took the group under his wing and named one of them, Abraham B. Strunk, as leader of the class. Early in 1870 they met in each other's homes.

Later that year they convened in a "slab shanty" and during the ensuing winter worshipped in a carpenter shop known as "Strunk's Hall."

The far-haul 16 probably met their lowest ebb in temples of worship the next summer when they congregated regularly in a tent on what was to be the site of their permanent church.

Toward the end of that year they got their first professional preaching when the Rev. John Edwards of Temple, led them every other Sunday afternoon. By that time they were meeting in Cedarville schoolhouse.

ONE MAN'S WHIM decreed what type of building the church would have.

George Wanger, a local resident offered the embryonic church a plot of ground free if they would erect a two-story building on it. If they built a one floor church, the charge for the half-acre plot would be \$150.

What moved Wanger to his passion for duplex churches is not known. But the congregation willingly acceded.

The gray stone building, which has not been changed fundamentally except for additions, included a lecture room, library and infants' class room on the first floor and the church auditorium on the second. The building measured 60 by 37 feet and cost \$4200 when finished.

Since that time the only changes have been addition of a one story annex, which now houses Sunday school rooms, and a kitchen which was built onto the annex. The addition was made ten years ago.

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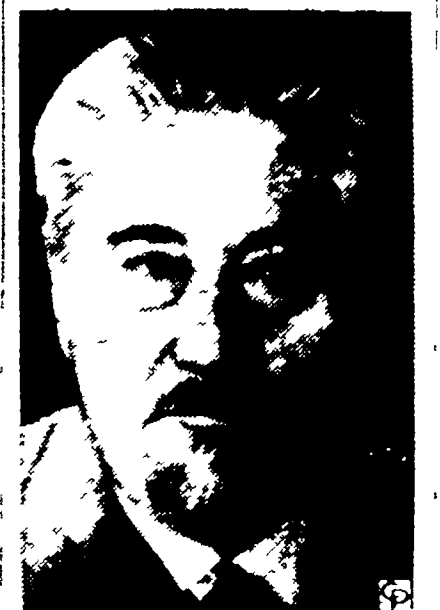
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## Warns Press



Defense Minister Paul Ramadier (above) warned correspondents yesterday in Paris that they would be imprisoned and tried for publishing "any information considered a threat to the French national defense."

## Russians Limit Powers Of Austrian Police Force

VIENNA, Oct. 11 (AP)—Russo government sources said today the Russians have limited sharply the powers of the Austrian police in the Soviet zone of Austria and the Russ sector of Vienna.

These informants said the Russians have told the Austrian police arrests and house searches may be made in the Soviet zone only with the permission of the local Soviet Kommandatura. When permission is granted, they added, arrests must be made by police officials stationed in the same area.

This would practically paralyze all police activity in the Soviet zone, the sources said.

## 21ST POLIO CASE REPORTED

POTTSTOWN, Oct. 11 (AP)—Three-year-old David Wachhaus son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wachhaus of Senezendoan, today became the 21st person stricken with infantile paralysis in Schuylkill county this year. He was taken to Danville hospital.

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## Obituaries

ALEXANDER L. MANNING, 60, retired Trenton, N. J., furniture dealer, died yesterday morning at 3 30 o'clock in St. Francis hospital, Trenton, after an illness of one week. He was a charter member of the Carters' club, of Trenton, and also served as secretary of Local Selective Service Board 7, Trenton, during World War II.

Mr. Manning was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Florence (Gee) Manning, a number of years ago. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Virginia M. Egolf, Ringling Hill, three other daughters, two sons and a grandson, all of Trenton.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from deceased's late residence, 415 Greenway avenue, Trenton. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery, Trenton.

Funeral services for **MARGARET CIBALISTA (GEORGE) SCHULTZ**, wife of John C. Schultz, of 418 Cherry Street, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 15 o'clock.

Solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Aloysius New cemetery.

**SCALDED CHILD DIES**  
OLEAN, N. Y., Oct. 11 (AP)—Two-year-old Charles Irwin of Olean, scalded Friday in a neighbor's home, died yesterday in Olean general hospital.

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## Zion Reformed Rally Day Attracts 328 at Services

The annual rally day services Sunday morning at Zion's Reformed Sunday school recorded a total attendance of 328, the largest in years, according to Superintendent Willis Bricegam. The program was in charge of Leonard Huff, the assistant superintendent. The pastor, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, spoke.

Special musical numbers were given by the Sunday school orchestra of the First Baptist church, Irma Miller, director. The Tracts sang several numbers.

Children of the Sunday school donated \$2 for the placing of two trees in front of the chapel. The committee in charge consisted of Leonard Huff, Superintendent Bricegam, Mrs. Charles Huff, Mrs. Emma Bricegam, Joseph Hospador and Paul Mosler.

**FOOTBALL INJURIES FATAL**  
SHAMOKIN, Oct. 11 (AP)—Kenneth Zaita, 19, died today of a brain hemorrhage suffered Sunday in a school football game here. He was injured when he made a tackle and was unconscious most of the time until his death.

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## Local Man Defendant In Auto Injury Suit

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, Oct. 11—Because of injuries he alleges to have suffered in a two-car accident, Charles R. Galloway, Norristown, asks damages of \$10,000 in a suit filed in court against Ernest D. Sotter, 1024 Ramler avenue, Pottstown.

In a statement of claim filed by Attorney E. Arnold Forrest, Galloway claims he was injured seriously in an accident on Nov. 29, 1947, at E. and Beech streets, Pottstown.

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TO HONOR WAR DEAD  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—Navy ships will scatter flowers, Oct. 24, for the Sailors and Marines who died in World War II and were buried at sea.

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## It Has Been Tried Before

SOME years ago Mary G. Lacy, an employee of the Department of Agriculture, wrote a little story called "Food Control During Forty-six Centuries—A Contribution to the History of Price Fixing." It has recently been reprinted, and it should be required reading for anybody who still thinks that the government, by fiat, can successfully control the distribution of goods and the prices at which they are sold.

Attempts at food control are almost as old as history. It was tried in Egypt in 2800 B. C., and the end result was a system of land tenure under which the land became the personal property of the king.

It was tried in China and Athens and Rome.

Much later on it was revived in England, Belgium and other countries, always with a singular lack of success.

And, though few Americans know it, price-fixing was attempted in this country during the colonial era, and totally failed to remedy the problem it was supposed to cure.

As Miss Lacy sums the matter up, "The history of government limitation of price seems to teach one clear lesson: That in attempting to ease the burdens of the people in a time of high prices by artificially setting a limit to them, the people are not relieved but only exchange one set of ills for another which is greater."

When price control was tried four thousand years ago it led to a decline in production, to the withholding of goods from a market which was no longer profitable, and to a raging black market. It did exactly the same thing here when it was continued for a time after the last war.

Only a free enterprise economy, in which manufacturers, farmers and retailers must compete for business, can produce abundance. And only free competition, all the way from the source of raw materials to the stores in which finished goods are sold, can establish a price which is fair, and is based upon the going cost of doing business.

## Fire Prevention a Community Affair

EVERY community should have an active fire safety committee, working on a year-round basis, and not only during Fire Prevention Week.

The committee, if it is to be successful, must have a chairman with energy, enthusiasm, and proved leadership ability. Its membership should be drawn from all elements in the community—churches, hospitals, industrialists and labor unions, service clubs, theaters, veterans' organizations and the rest. And its duties should run the gamut of fire hazards, from ineffective building codes to the existence of fire traps that need to be condemned.

A considerable number of committees of this nature have been formed and are now at work. There is no better way to bring home to the people of any town the danger that fire presents to them—along with easily understood instruction on how to make property safe. Fire prevention, after all, is basically a local matter. Every community has its own special problems. National and state fire safety organizations are doing a splendid and essential job—but they can't individually cover every village. And that's where the local committees enter the picture.

Organized fire prevention work is reaching a peak of activity now, as a result of our record fire waste. More effort and more thought is being given to stopping fire than ever before. And a local fire safety committee in every community, no matter how small its population, is a vital element in the campaign against one of the greatest destroyers of life and property.

## Cubans Do Not Understand

WHEN Patricia Schmidt, the Toledo dancer known as "Satura," was sentenced in Havana last winter, she was surprised by the lecture delivered from the bench. Her judges, according to time, almost made less of the killing of her lover, John Lester Mee, than of her "swimming naked in Havana Bay."

To the judges, the coverings on and around Mee's yacht were shocking. Baffled, the dancer shrugged her shoulders and exclaimed: "They just don't understand our customs."

Those judges deserve sympathy. Some of our "customs" certainly are hard to understand. After 11 months in jail, the dancer has been pardoned by President Ramon Grau San Martin. A quiet beginning of a quiet life would seem to be indicated. Instead, Chicago and New York night club operators are bidding for the dancer's services.

They want to exploit the publicity stemming out of her trial. One of the men wants to go so far as to have her appear in an "exotic dance" with her victim's widow. And Mrs. Mee, it is said, is willing.

The Havana judges will never understand.

## Grampaw Oakley

**PUNKIN CORNERS,**  
October 11.  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where the Agriculture department reports flies can build resistance to DDT. After so long, all they get is a buzz on.

British manufacturers are making radios out of saucers for sale to Africans. This should enable the natives to tune in and see what's cooking on the air.

And say: A Florida law forbids teasing alligators. Always interfering with a fellow's rights. Hopin' you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

# Roads Make Us 'Hick Town,' Outsider Observes

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

## Better Riding in Country

To the Editor: Pottstown is rough on the people.

We have decided Pottstown is still a "hick town" because some of your so-called streets are decidedly worse than some of our country dirt roads. These dirt roads of ours are paved highways in comparison.

The other night my husband's car broke down because of a defective fuel pump and he had to be towed to a Pottstown garage. While being pushed about 5 miles per hour down a dirt road at the east end of The Hill school property, the car hit a bump, coming down on the oil pan and making a hole in it. In the six years we have lived on our dirt road, we have never had a mishap of any kind.

Pottstown has only two good streets—High and Charlotte. That is because they are State highways.

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## Housing: Only a Promise

To the Editor: A year ago the borough politicians were singing sweet tunes in our ears. They filled their bags of promises and carried them out these "gifts" to all who would stop to listen to their story.

So we elected a Democratic council because we could see only one party capable of taking care of the average working man on the community's one big problem: HOUSING.

Yes, the Democrats promised us better and more housing facilities.

In the past 12 months, Democratic voters have been betrayed. Members of

their party have openly declared in council chambers and in meetings of the housing committees that the housing problem can't be licked. They have said that the housing problem will solve itself.

Yet only 12 months ago they told us they had the ability to get more and better housing. Did they mean \$12,000 homes? They did that all right.

More than that—while some of these party leaders have poured cold water on every attempt to build more low-cost homes here, other councilmen who rode into office on that "better housing" ticket in council sessions listening to this tripe without offering a word or an idea in defense of their party program.

The Democrats have proved themselves a failure on the community's biggest problem. Let there be no mistake about that.

Pottstown E. G. Y.

## Why Are Fire Police Armed?

To the Editor: "What a wonderful police force we have!"

That is one of the many expressions I have heard throughout the town.

On the other hand, a remark such as this was made Monday evening, Oct. 4, during the fire company exhibition: "Who is the 'cop' trying to direct traffic at one of our busiest intersections, High and Charlotte?"

During the two hours that I stood on High street, I noticed one fire policeman with a gun hanging at his side. I don't know why, but I certainly would like to see it necessary for the fire police to wear guns?

To me, it seems very foolish. As for the one individual who was wearing the

gun, I think it was just for the sake of showing it off.

I would like to ask the burgess, the chief of police, and the presidents of the individual fire companies to prohibit the wearing of guns by the fire police. Also, that they take care in selecting and appointing new fire policemen.

Get men who are capable of doing their work, and not those who walk around in a policeman's uniform just to show off.

Pottstown INTERESTED

## S. R. O. At Football Game

To the Editor: Your high school should be playing in the country league. Then maybe you could provide enough seating space for football fans at your games.

I drove up to Pottstown for Saturday's game and, although I was at the field 15 minutes before game time, I had to stand up. All the bleacher seats were filled.

Certainly when Pottstown fans come to Norristown they don't have to stand up for their price of admission. So your community owes it to visitors from other towns to provide seats, especially when crowds are no larger than they were at Saturday's game.

Yes, Pottstown, is in the country class. Norristown ROBERT C. OTTO

## Council Needs Them

To the Editor: "All the feeble-minded," says a psychologist, "should be put in institutions."

The idea on the face of it is preposterous. Who, may I ask, would we have to put in borough council to act upon such important issues as the police sergenty? Pottstown WILLIAM H.

## WASHINGTON

# Dewey Won't Give Jobs To All Political Pals

By RAY TUCKER

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 11 — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will not ransack Uncle Sam's attic and cellars on a hunt for juicy jobs for Republican hacks when and if he enters the White House next January.

The "next President" cannot clean house indiscriminately for the reason that approximately 90 percent of Federal employees are now protected by Civil Service, which was broadened during the Roosevelt years to provide his appointees with a stronger tenure of office.

But even the fact that the official rolls are cluttered with Democrats will not influence the man at Albany. Even before he was elected, Dewey's record as an advocate and operator of the merit system in government.

But he does promise to get rid of what he calls the "fuzzy-wuzzy" fringe which, while not holding the top posts, occupies key places which enable it to influence high policy.

In dedicating himself to its immediate ouster, he does not refer merely to suspected "Communies." He has in mind the sort of government tinkers brought in by the Wallaces, Ickeses, Frankfurters, Tugwells, etc.—the men who landed at the Capital 15 years ago with a consuming zeal to roll up their sleeves and remake the world on the basis of hazy or non-existent blueprints.

MECHANICS: In comparing Mr. Dewey with his more recent predecessors at Albany, he resembles Alfred E. Smith rather than Franklin D. Roosevelt in his approach to executive processes. Like the man in the brown derby, the Republican presidential nominee enjoys the routine mechanics of government.

Unlike F. D. R., who revelled in untidiness and controversy, Mr. Dewey is an order, precision and quiet effectiveness. He gets things done with a minimum of effort and excitement — a characteristic which inclines his enemies to describe him as "dictatorial."

As evidence of his concentration on his tasks, there is the fact that he has almost no time for extracurricular reading. He prefers to bury himself in departmental reports, cabinet communiques, legislative bills, budget statements, etc. Then, if he has any leisure moments, he holds up with a "Whodunit?" detective mystery. Oddly, he developed a liking for them when he was buying real-life rackets as New York county district attorney.

EXPERIENCED: Mr. Dewey has made only two statements on the kind of men he wants for his Cabinet. When he was asked if he knew "two Republicans with the courage to stand up to Stalin," he replied crisply: "Yes, John Foster Dulles and Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan."

Barring any unexpected change of plans, it is probable that either man will be asked to run the State department. Mr. Vandenberg's friends suggest that he might not care to quit his senatorial seat, but his friends think he might take pleasure in winding up his distinguished career in the first place in the Cabinet. Moreover, Mr. Dewey must feel grateful for the Senator's refusal to enter a stop-Dewey coalition at Philadelphia.

In view of the governor's partiality toward experienced men around him, there is talk that he might retain Secretary George C. Marshall for the duration of the Russian crisis. Likewise, National Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal might be kept on at least during the early stages of the rearmament program.

CONSERVATIVE: Governor Dewey's expressed preference for a certain type of "westerner" for Secretary of Interior probably furnishes the keenest insight into his general philosophy on domestic matters. It also suggests that historic Republican "interests" may not find him so conservative or tractable as they hope.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MISS DOROTHY KAUTZ  
422 West Race street  
Stowe

BECAUSE her engagement to Mr. Earl Elliott, 1331 High street, was recently announced.

# The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

## Gossip in Gotham

EL MOROCCO's steady customers are agog over the fabulous Morocco's first "serious romance" since Kay Williams. She's Doris, the girl who played "The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing" for Clark Gable's last date in town, the place undergoes extensive repairs. The First Family probably will be shifted to Blair House for the duration of the architectural going-over.

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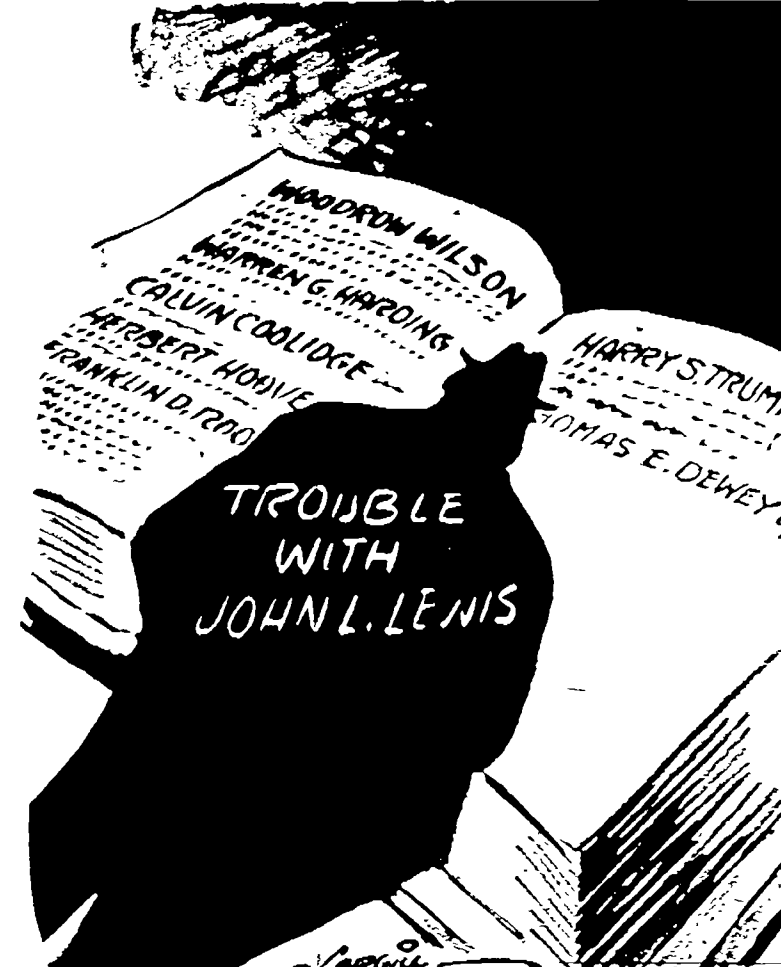
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## 'LIVES OF THE PRESIDENTS'



## TROUBLE WITH JOHN L. LEWIS

By EDITH GWYNN

## Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 11 — Jed Harris, once the "wonder-boy" of Broadway producers, is trying like mad to get Barbara bei Geddes to shake Hollywood for awhile and come east to star in a new play—the English version of Jean Paul Sartre's "Red Gloves." The Geddes gal has a picture on the fire, but at this point she is reading Harris' play, one act at a time. Because that's the way she's getting it through the air-mail—just as fast as the translated pages come off the typewriter. Three thousand miles away! . . . Orzie and Harriet Nelson celebrated 15 years wed the other day—and they still look like a couple of kids. . . . John Lund has gone "up in the world" so much around Paramount, that they've given him a fancy dressing town, right between those of Hope and Crosby on that lot. Lund says he feels as though he were living in the middle of "the road."

LEO THE LION, whose phrygian as MGM's trademark these many years, is as well known as any movie star's, has "gone Hollywood." Leo will make his debut soon in a Tom and Jerry cartoon film — but after that there are plans to star the beast in his own cartoon series. . . . Claudette Colbert, who started to build a swimming pool costing \$10,000 now finds it will set her back almost \$25,000. That's one way to get soaked!

WALTER PIDGEON has run the gamut from A to at least G with his varied movie roles he's had during the past year. And now he'll soon add another type of characterization to his list. After his comedy, "Julia Misbehaves," and the highly dramatic "Command Decision" just finished, Pidgeon is penciled in for the starring role in "The Underfables" at Metro. He plays a rough, tough crook in an oldie of theirs. That little number must have earned Peggy and her talented spouse, Dave Barbour, many, many thousands by now — and we hope she gets to keep some of it.

MARIE WINDSOR, who got her best screen break when George Raft gave her the lead in his latest, "Outpost in Morocco" is still his favorite femme "after hours." Keep seeing them everywhere together. . . . She used to break horses in Utah. No wonder she can handle George! . . . Whether or not Jennifer Jones does a new version of "Stage Door" for Jesse Lasky before she goes to MGM to star in "Madame Bovary" (originally intended for Lana Turner) her leading man for "Bovary" has been all signed up. He'll be Louis Jordan, borrowed from David Selznick, as was Jennifer. This "all-star" epic of Metro is beginning to shape up like a critical "Selznick package." Most of its toppers are being farmed out by David's studio if it's idle at the time.

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## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

# Housing Rush On... Sad Farewell...

**RENTERS** — The process of filling the new Maplewood Gardens apartment enterprise east of North Hanover street beyond Prospect street has begun. Ten families are reported to have moved into the ultra-modern living quarters. . . . Lt. Frank J. Kuzmick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kuzmick, Pleasantville road, Sanatoga, received his silver wings as an airplane pilot at the Williams Air Base, Arizona. . . . Doehler-Jarvis yesterday announced buying the Gordon Manufacturing plant in Toledo, Ohio, for planning large die-castings. The new plant is the seventh in the Doehler-Jarvis chain. Howard Bartholomew, Pottstown plant manager, said acquisition of the new plant would have no immediate effect on manufacturing operations here.

**DEPARTS** — 'Twas a touching scene in Gibbs' High street drug store the other morning when word got around among the steady customers that dark-haired Helen Salanek was about to leave. The morning coffee hounds got their heads together and came up with a farewell gift for the hard-working counter girl. She took one look and broke into tears, but at last reports had recovered her equilibrium and went on pouring coffee and scooping up ice-cream until the last minute.

**BLOOMER** — Still another lunatic tree has been added to the growing list of Fall bloomers. This time, it's an apple tree in the orchard of John Kummer, near Halfway House. The east side of the tree is alive with blooms and the west is pregnant with buds, observers report. . . . James Abbott McNeill Whistler, who is famous for his painting, "Whistler's Mother," once attended West Point. Whistler was strong in drawing but weak in chemistry—and he flunked out in his third year. "Had silicon been a gas," Whistler said later, "I would have been a major general!"

**OVERHEARD** — Client on a Pottstown barber chair: "I'm glad the Boston team didn't win the American league pennant. With the Boston Braves the National league champion, that would have put two Boston teams in the world's series." . . . Even in the troubled days before the Revolutionary War, Ben Franklin didn't lose his sense of humor. When orators were delivering long and brilliant speeches in favor of unity among the colonies, Franklin simply said, "Gentlemen, we must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

**ORDEAL** — Suffering from a hangover to end all hangovers, a slightly bleary-eyed character was making a much needed purchase in a High street drug store Sunday morning when he was approached by an enthusiastic church-goer. "Do you attend one of our local bible schools?" he was asked. "No," the hangover-ridden one answered, remarking that he was an out-of-town church member. Eyeing his evident distress and refusing to be put off, the church-goer beamed, "And were you there this morning?" "Heck, no," came the answer. "Well we must get out next Sunday morning, mustn't we?" the churchman boomed, setting off fireworks in the sick one's aching head. Groaning inwardly and perspiring freely, the drunk merely tottered out of the door.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

MANY people whose hearts are entirely normal and who are physically capable of working, nonetheless experience symptoms usually associated with heart disturbance. These may include such things as faintness, pounding of the heart, shortness of breath, pain over the heart, and fear of sudden death.

Faintness and weakness, so likely to be thought of as due to a weak heart, are, in reality, seldom due to heart trouble. Pain over the heart is also much more commonly due to less serious conditions than heart disease.

There is a heart condition



# Royersford - Spring City

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Phone 155 Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford

## Mary Jane Powell, Raymond Umstead Wed at Phoenixville in Double Ring Rites

Raymond E. Umstead son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Umstead, 234 New Street, Spring City, took Miss Mary Jane Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Powell, 461 Nutt road, Phoenixville as his bride at a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. James Kovacs in St. John's Reformed church, Phoenixville, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Decorations of Fall flowers adorned the altar and a recital of organ music was played by Marian Sheeler preceding the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Attending the couple were Thomas Umstead brother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Franklin W. Powell, Phoenixville, a sister of the bride. Ushers were George Donohue and Franklin W. Rossiter.

A RECEPTION took place after the wedding at the home of the bride's parents after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls. Upon their return they will live at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

A graduate of Phoenixville High school, the bride is employed by the B. P. Goodrich company, Oaks. Mr. Umstead graduated from Spring City High school with the 1934 class and served in the U. S. Army. He is employed at Kinsey Distilling company, Linfield.

## Popsicles, Pennies Robbed From Stand

A small refreshment stand on Lower Lewis road, near Washington street, Royersford, operated by Emma DePietropaulo, was entered by thieves early yesterday morning and \$2 in pennies and some popsicles were stolen.

Entrance was gained by breaking a small window on the south side. Police Chief Bryson Turner investigated.

DePietropaulo discovered the robbery when she opened. Police said the stand was apparently entered after 2 a. m. by someone familiar with the layout. Local and State police are investigating.

## Henry Swanson Estate To Go to Cousin Here

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, Oct. 11—A cousin, RUTH H. Edmark, of 347 Washington street, Royersford, will inherit the \$3000 estate of Henry T. Swanson, 60, of Royersford, who died last Sept. 29 while on a visit with relatives in Iowa. The will was probated here Friday.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for UGO MADDALENO, VINCENT STREET, SPRING CITY, who died in Phoenixville hospital, Thursday, were held from a funeral home at 304 Franklin avenue, Phoenixville, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Spring City, at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, pastor. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Phoenixville. Bearers were Samuel Hammbridge, Dominic Liberatore and Anthony D. Giuseppe. Marlin DePietropaulo and James Calcimare.

## Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Mrs. J. Russell Eckenrode, Andrew Lawson Anthony Neizer, Charles D. Marshall and Karen Ammon, Spring City.

Discharged were Christian Grater, Harlan Simon and Mrs. Christian E. Moser and infant daughter, Spring City.

## Twin-Boro Classified

- Card of Thanks 2
- MADDALENO
- The family of the late Ugo Maddaleno desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy for their recent bereavement.
- We Can Do It 12
- Painting and Paperhanging estimates given by Roy Kees 339 Bridge street, Spring City Phone 138
- G. T. McKelvie & Son, 356 Main St., Royersford Phone 35 Space saver boxes for storing frozen foods 25 boxes and 25 each, \$1. Remolds aluminum frozen food trays, \$1.99
- Repairing—Refinishing 23
- Hent a Foot Sander—Edger—Wax Polisher, Spring City Supply Co., 127-29 N. Main, Phone 551
- Articles for Sale 46
- Maytag washer (aluminum tub), 9-piece walnut dining room suite, hot water car heater, about 1000 clean brick, some lumber 120 Chestnut St., Spring City
- Piano, two iron beds, bureau and chest of drawers, Apply 421 Main street, Royersford
- Coal and Wood 50
- Well seasoned coal wood for sale, any length, Call Royersford 492
- Wanted to Buy 51
- Furniture, Carpets, and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged, J. Singer Sons 28 Phoenixville 3333 126 3rd St. St.
- Farm Services Offered 57
- Green plowing, grading, scooping, mowing, SPRING CITY, The Bowman, Phone Royersford 432-W
- Seeds, Plants, Flowers 58
- Hyland bulbs for immediate planting, Darwin and Co., 202 N. 3rd St., Spring City Supply Co.

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## 3-Car Crash Blamed On Malvern Driver

Charged with responsibility for a minor crash involving two other vehicles, Samuel J. Sharpless, Malvern RD, was released under bail for a further hearing.

The accident occurred Sunday night at about 8 o'clock on Route 29, near Phoenixville. It was claimed the automobile driven by Sharpless slightly damaged cars driven by Howard Taschner, Spring City, and Lawrence Lynn, West Chester. State Police Joseph DeVos and William Petrie, Devon sub-station investigated.

## RESERVATION DATE CHANGED

Mrs. Iva C. Young, president of Women's Loyal Order of Spring City, has announced that all reservations for the Chester county meeting, to be held in Phoenixville Methodist church Oct. 21, at 10:30 a. m., must be placed with her on Saturday, instead of Monday, as had been previously announced. Transportation will be provided.

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## Police Forced to Shoot Dog Struck by Motorist

An unidentified long-haired black female dog, apparently a child's pet, was accidentally struck by a car on Walnut street, near Ninth avenue, Royersford, yesterday morning about 9:40 o'clock.

The animal was injured so badly it was shot and was removed in the police car. Chief of Police Bryson Turner, who investigated, said there was no identification on the animal's collar. The dog was one of five in the street at the time. The car was driven by Donald Harvey, Pottstown.

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## Rep. McConnell to Speak To Twin-Borough Rotary

Rep. Samuel K. McConnell, Congressman from Montgomery county, will be guest speaker at a weekly meeting of Spring City-Royersford Rotary club tomorrow noon at Spring-Ford Country club.

The topic to be discussed was not announced. Rep. McConnell has been one of the prominent figures in the Federal Un-American investigation.

It is estimated there are about 9,000 airplanes on U. S. farms.

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## PERSONALS

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## 70 Boyertown School Children to Model In Fashion Revue Tonight at High School

The Tiny Tot Style Revue to be held in the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock will have 70 pupils from Washington and Lincoln grade schools and a number of adults participating.

The affair is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association of the Washington school for the benefit of the underprivileged children's dental fund.

Mrs. Daniel B. Landis is chairman.

The following will take part: Mrs. Marcia Krays, Mrs. Landis, Mrs. Lucille Kline, Mrs. Daniel Trout, Mrs. Frank Updegrave, Janet Mest, Shirley Ann Hafer, Grace Updegrave, Thelma Haddad, Bonnie Lou Wasley, Gail Mest, Judy Davidheiser.

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### MEETINGS

Children of the Church at 3:45 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

Boyertown Girl Scouts Troop 11 at 7 p. m. in the Reformed church.

Auxiliary of Charles B. Yeger Post 411, American Legion, at 8 p. m. in the Legion home.

Woman's club of Boyertown at 2 p. m. in the Boyer Towne Inn.

Boyertown Lodge 706, IOOF, at 7:30 p. m. in the IOOF hall.

Junior Legion auxiliary at 6:30 p. m. at the Legion home.

Auxiliary of Boyertown Post 3487, VFW at 8 p. m. in the Keystone Fire hall.

Goodwill Fire company, Bally, at 8 p. m. at the Fire house.

Boyertown Boy Scouts Troop 1 at 7 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

Colebrookdale Parent-Teacher association at 7:30 p. m.

## High School Notes

An assembly was held yesterday morning at 9:40 with Mr. George B. Swinehart leading the opening exercises and making the announcements.

Mr. Swinehart introduced two new members of the faculty, Henry Stott and Herbert Hartman. Mr. Hartman will replace Mrs. Josephine B. Bierly who will become school librarian.

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## 100 Guests at Reception For Gilbertsville Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benfield, Gilbertsville, were tendered a reception at the Bechtelsville Fire hall on Saturday night. Mrs. Benfield was the former Sonya Martin, Gilbertsville.

Music for the affair was furnished by Willard Erb, Duke Miller and Roy Mutter, all of Gilbertsville. A luncheon was served buffet style. A large wedding cake, baked by Mrs. Sterling Keller, Boyertown, graced the center of the table.

The bride received many gifts. About 150 guests from Philadelphia, Southerton, Spring City, Ephrata, Lancaster, Boyertown, Gilbertsville, Bechtelsville, New Berlinville and Bally, attended the affair.

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## Hiccoughs End



Mrs. Mary Vitale, 24, of New Brunswick, N. J., is visited in a New York hospital by her husband, Salvatore, following an operation that ended three years of hiccoughing.

## Gilbertsville Couple Feted at Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey, Gilbertsville, who were married on Saturday, Oct. 2, were tendered a reception on Sunday at the Fronehiser garage in Gilbertsville. About 100 guests from Pottstown, Boyertown, Bechtelsville and Gilbertsville attended the reception.

Mrs. Frey, the former Betty Reimert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reimert, East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Groff, who reside with Mr. Groff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Reithauer, 520 East Philadelphia avenue, will start housekeeping in the Johnson apartments, 315 East Philadelphia avenue, next week.

Henry B. Schoenly, Boyertown's oldest barber, now ill, is confined to the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ratus W. Schoenly, 217 North Reading avenue.

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## COUNCIL OKAYS —

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field, pointed out that the airport should be developed first.

"You can't offer anything you haven't got," he said, "and there's no use trying to get planes to land here while the field will be closed up when the work is going on."

Creswell, rearing Master of the future of the airport. "Speaking personally," he remarked, "I have no fear that council will let this thing drop after all the work that has been done."

When Harry Wolf, a Pilot club member, suggested a public reminder "why this site is favored by the State and Federal government," Creswell told him:

"We're in the center of Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading, Philadelphia and Wilmington, and not many things minutes away from New York City."

In addition to Master Wolf and Basco, others meeting with the airport committee were Samuel Daub, Mrs. George Langacre, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embury and Mrs. Harry Wolf.

During the full council session, a request from Paul H. Gram, supervising principal of North Coventry township schools, that Norco and West Pottsgrove schools be exempted from paying the borough amusement tax when they had football games or other special events in Pottsgrove, was turned down upon the advice of Butler.

In a long letter, Gram pointed out that the two communities were "considered part of the greater Pottsgrove area" and that the Pottsgrove school district was exempt from paying the levy.

Butler advised council, "Under the terms of the ordinance, it is not possible to grant them an exemption, nor is it possible to grant them a rebate."

He declared that making exceptions would be "discriminatory," and concluded, "I am sorry, but nothing can be done about it at all."

IT WAS ANNOUNCED that local Draft Board 110 would be moved from its present location in the councilmanic committee room, to a room adjacent to the Recreation commission headquarters, also on the second floor of borough hall.

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Rom'ch got the last word by asking for repairs around the Hanover street crossing of the Reading Railroad company.

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## YOM KIPPUR —

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services beginning at 8:30 a. m. Rabbi Schorsch will give the sermon entitled "The Riddle of the Human Soul."

It will be followed by Yizkor and youth services at 11:30 a. m., the Mussaph service at 12:30 p. m., the Mincha service at 3:15 p. m., and the Neilah service at 4:15 p. m.

Throughout the year, Jews are told by their Rabbis to regard the world as half good and half bad. When they do evil, they are warned, the balance of the world is tilted in the direction of destruction, suffering and chaos.

It is in this chastened mood and solemn atmosphere that they will gather in the synagogue tonight and tomorrow on the day of atonement.

Common table salt types of salt form about four-fifths of ocean brine.

AT THE SYNAGOG tomorrow, the faithful will begin a full day of

## REPORTED MURDERED

BOGOTA, Colombia, Oct. 11 (AP)—El Espectador, Liberal party newspaper, said today "gangsters disguised as soldiers" broke into the hamlet of Sanuario and Cundinamarca department and murdered nine Liberals. There was no official confirmation.

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Mrs. Evelyn Albright, corr. Richard Hammel, del. Phone Linfield 3151.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe entertained Mrs. Frank Grebe of Sana-toga at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stein, of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brant entertained at dinner in honor of the birthdays of their son, George, and son-in-law, Henry Kulp. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe and daughter, Kay Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp and daughters, Eleanor and Annette; and sons, George and John, and Mr. George Brant.

The following villagers are observing their birthday anniversaries this week: Donald Harvey, George

W. Brant, Mervin Brownback, Faye Horner, Daley Schurr, Arline Rupert, Andrew Hamel, Betty Miller, Russell McMann and Hazel Smoyer.

Mrs. Alice Grimes and Miss Joan Ann Reifsnider, of Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Leidenberger.

The Linfield Girls' club entertained 175 guests at a birthday social in the Evangelical and Reformed church. Mrs. Samuel Bear and Miss Esther Remminger were in charge of the January table, which was decorated in keeping with the New Year celebration.

February was represented by Valentine's Day, with Mrs. Doris Miller and Mrs. Elaine Grebe as hostesses. March was decorated to represent St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. Charlotte Strohm and Miss Bobbie Gauger were hostesses.

April was represented by a gay

umbrella and ribbon signifying April showers. Mrs. Florence Mae Shaffer and Mrs. Phillip Plotts were hostesses.

May featured a miniature May-pole dance, with Mrs. Dorothy Walters and Mrs. Bob Miller as hostesses.

The June table was in the traditional white with the wedding cake and bride and groom. Mrs. Marguerite Lorah and Mrs. Marguerite Ewing were hostesses.

The July table featured a huge firecracker and other Fourth of July novelties. Mrs. Opal Raynor and Mrs. Evelyn Boratan were in charge.

August was represented by a picnic luncheon, and was in charge of Mrs. Mildred Beber and Mrs. Frances Feltenberger.

The September table symbolized the Harvest. Mrs. Phyllis Reif-

snyder and Mrs. Carl Leidenberger were hostesses.

October was mirrored in a typical Halloween scene. Mrs. Emily Pollock and Mrs. Joyce Ramlar were hostesses.

November featured a football field, complete with goal posts and ball. Mrs. Pearl Hammel and Mrs. Lois Miller were hostesses.

December was embodied in the Christmas table and was in charge of Miss Jane Dano.

A list entitled "The Old Mads," was presented by the following: Clarence Miller, Mrs. John Grebe, Mrs. Walter Beeser, Mrs. Carl Ewing, Mrs. Doris Miller, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Darwin Raynor, Miss Jane Dano, Miss Esther Remminger, Mrs. Anthony Pollock, Mrs. Samuel Bear, Mrs. Phillip Plotts, Mrs. Horace Hammel, Mrs. Menn Walters and Miss Bobbie Gauger.

# BUSINESS and INDUSTRY

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That is why it is doubly important that you should give just as much attention to the preservation of your farm machinery as you do your automobile. It's just as important to your pocketbook and to the life of your equipment.

Perhaps you are through, or nearly finished, with your tractor and other farm machinery. Why not have it checked over, serviced and repaired before you store it for the winter?

Then when Spring work days

## Change to Lubricants For Winter Driving Before Cold Sets In

It's time right now! Don't delay! Time for what?

Well, to change over to new lubricants in that car of yours, Mr. Motorist, if you want to play safe and keep the "old buggy" giving you good and safe transportation.

Cold blasts are just around the corner and that means—winterize your car at once.

Have old oil drained from the crankcase and new oil filling the season put in. A general lubrication job with cold-weather greases is on the "must" list. Then have the radiator drained, flushed and the proper amount of anti-freeze inserted.

Check the battery to see if it carries sufficient charge. Look over your tires for safe driving—you'll need good tread on them with ice, snow and sleet facing you.

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7:00	Musical Clock Musical Clock	News, Weather Single Call	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock Musical Clock	Single Call Single Call	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
9:00	South Wales South Wales	Chatterbox Chatterbox	Breakfast Club Breakfast Club	News News
10:00	High School Ho High School Ho	Weekend Weekend	My True Story My True Story	Request Time Request Time
11:00	Load of Life Load of Life	Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey	My True Story My True Story	Request Time Request Time
12:00	Nora Drake Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey	My True Story My True Story	Request Time Request Time
1:00	Love and Learn Love and Learn	Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey	My True Story My True Story	Request Time Request Time
2:00	Jack Benne Jack Benne	Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey	My True Story My True Story	Request Time Request Time

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1:00	Velody Magic Velody Magic	W. Warren W. Warren	Travelers Travelers	News News
2:00	Double or Double or	W. Warren W. Warren	Travelers Travelers	News News
3:00	Life Beautiful Life Beautiful	W. Warren W. Warren	Travelers Travelers	News News
4:00	Backstage With Backstage With	W. Warren W. Warren	Travelers Travelers	News News
5:00	When Girl Wins When Girl Wins	W. Warren W. Warren	Travelers Travelers	News News

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## ROOM and BOARD

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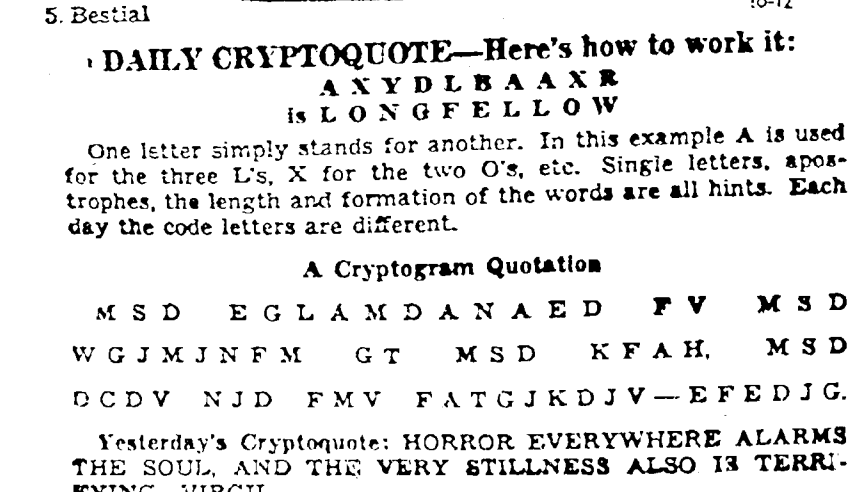
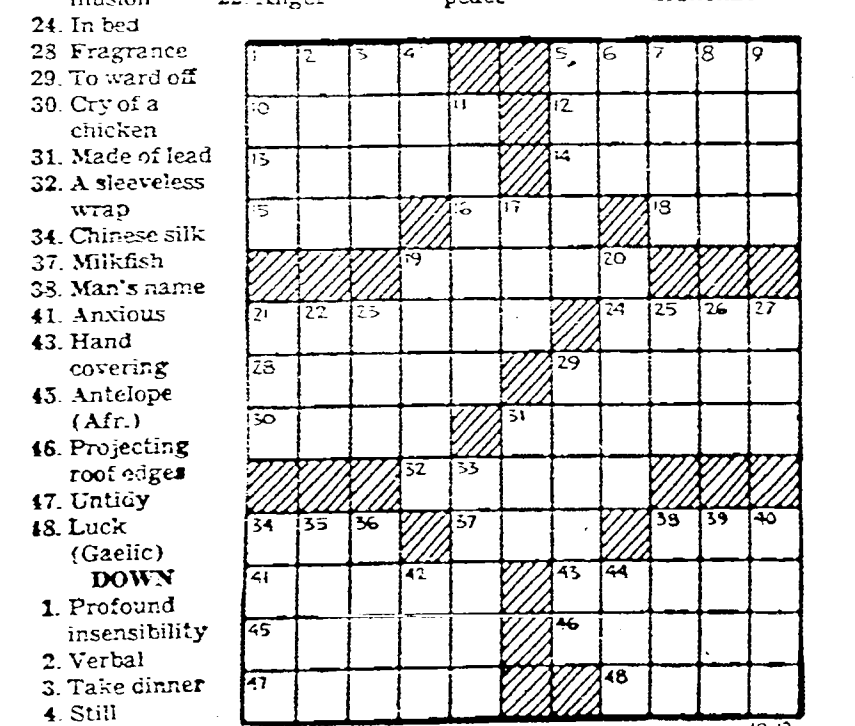
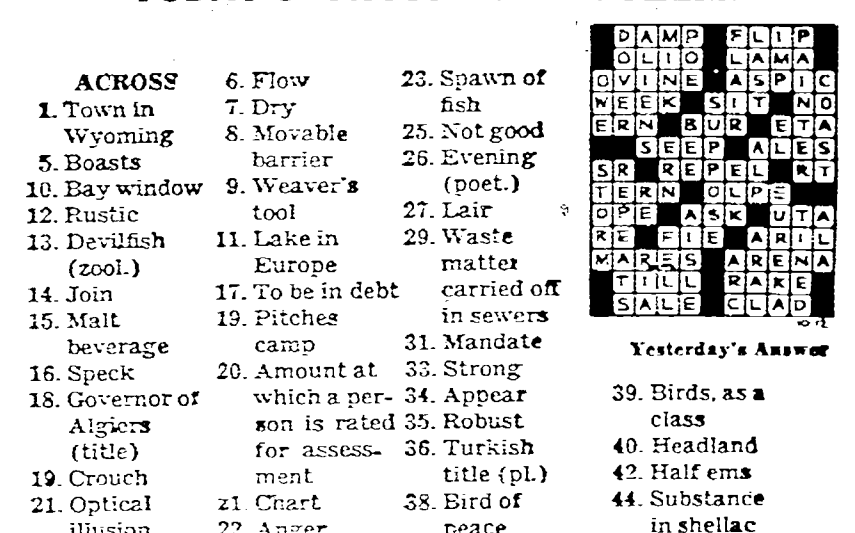


## THE OLD HOME TOWN

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## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE



YESTERDAY'S CRYPTOQUOTE: HORROR EVERYWHERE ALARMS THE SOUL, AND THE VERY STILLNESS ALSO IS TERRIFYING—VIRGIL.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Like Chris Columbus EVERY fine declarer is like Columbus. Chris, when he was a young fellow, could have accepted the idea that the world is flat, if he had been lazy. And the man behind the contract in bridge could begin playing the hand the first way apparent that seems pretty sure to gain the necessary minimum results. But the really good player tries to be a discoverer of a better method, especially one which may produce more than his bid calls for, just as Columbus figured out an ambitious objective, then sought to attain it.

Q 2  
A K J 8 7 2  
K Q 8 3  
N E  
S  
W E  
S  
A K J 10 7 6  
None  
5 5 4 3  
A J 9

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)  
South West North East  
1 4 Pass 2 Pass  
2 4 Pass 4 Pass  
3 4 Pass 6 Pass

There was of course no excitement connected with declarer's play for that tournament contract where West laid down his diamond A to start with, and then switched to something else. There was no difficulty about taking the rest of the tricks.

tables, where West chose to lead the club 2. Two of those declarers played for their contract and nothing more, adopting the easiest possible path by giving up one diamond, ruffing one and discarding the other two on hearts.

Not so with the declarers of higher rank. When the diamond A was not led against them, they saw a chance for all the tricks and went after it. After winning with the club A, they cleared trumps with the Q, A and K, led to the club K, discarded two diamonds on the heart tops, ruffed the third-round heart to kill the Q, led to the club Q, cleared the heart suit with the J that dropped the 10 while the third diamond was tossed, then put the final diamond on the now established heart 8. With spades left for the last two tricks, these chaps scored an extra, shutting out the diamond A entirely.

Tomorrow's Problem  
Q 3  
A 5  
K 8 4  
A 10 5 4  
K J 9 7  
5  
Q 10 5 3  
J 9 7  
N E  
S  
W E  
S  
A 4 2  
K 8 6 4 2  
K 6  
K 8 5 2

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)  
In a match point tournament contract of 4-Bids, how should South play after East puts the club Q on the lead of the 7?

NOAH NUMSKULL  
TO BE HOPPING  
MAD IF I  
SPLIT A  
SEAM ON  
THE  
LAST  
LAP!

DEAR NOAH—HOW MANY LAPS ARE IN A BURLAP SACK RACE?  
GEO. WHITE, JACKSON, MICH.

DEAR NOAH—IF THE PLAYER WORE HIS OPEN-TOED SHOES AT THE KICK OFF WOULD HE NAIL THE BALL?  
MISS ERNESTINE WAWERLY SOUTH BEAD, IND.

Animal fats were used as lubricants before the petroleum industry was developed.

## Bankrupt 43 Years Ago, Man Is Finally Solvent

PENARTH, Wales, Oct. 11 (AP)—Henry Matthews, who went bankrupt 43 years ago, finally got out of the red today.

Now an 82-year-old taxi driver, Matthews proved in county court that he had paid his debts of 266 pounds 12 shillings (\$1065.40), with interest—an overall outlay of 700 pounds (\$2830)—and the court discharged him from bankruptcy.

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A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Mauger. Movies were shown by Ralph Neiman, of Sactago. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neiman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Bebel and son, Lewis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauger and children, Frances, June, LeRoy, Albert, Robert and Caroline; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grebe; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bernhart and children, Calvin Jr., Harold and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sell and daughter, Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mull and children, Fay, Chester, Charles Jr. and Christine; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bright and daughters, Betty, Nancy and Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kline, Bertha Glanski, George Bertolet, Lester Mauger, Clayton Mauger, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Harry Erb, Florence Worrall and children, Paul, Harold and Jerry; James Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Mauger and son, Ralph Jr. Mrs. Thomas Sheridan, of Moorestown, N. J., visited her nephew, Thomas Leach and family.

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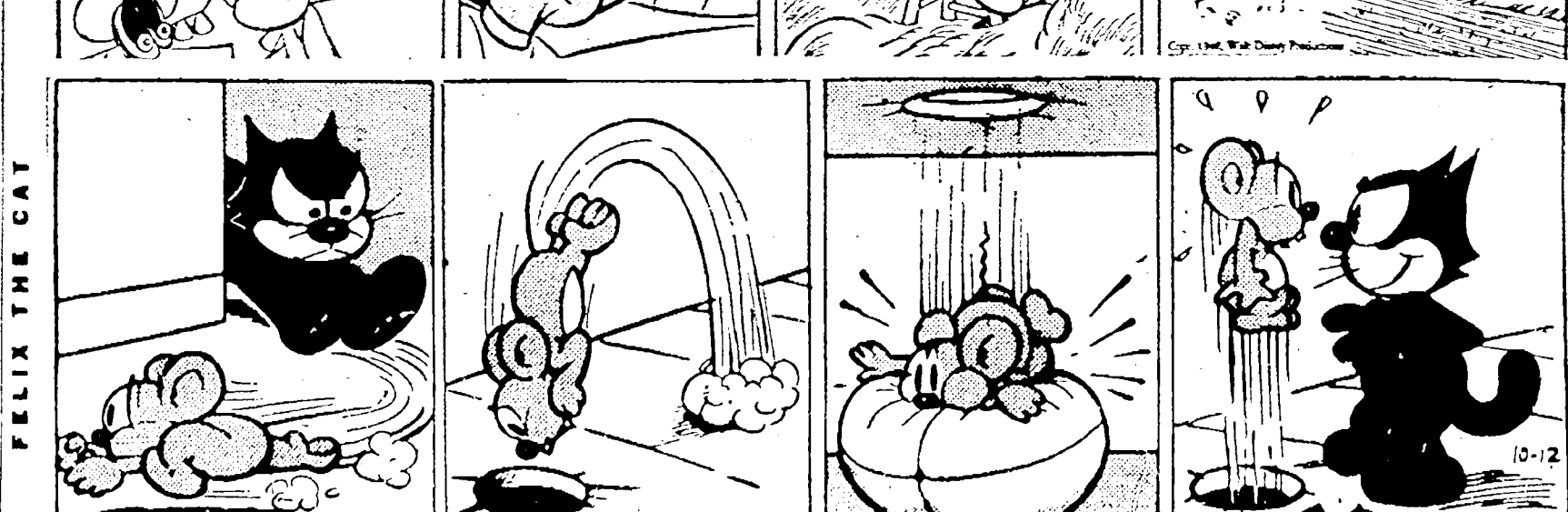
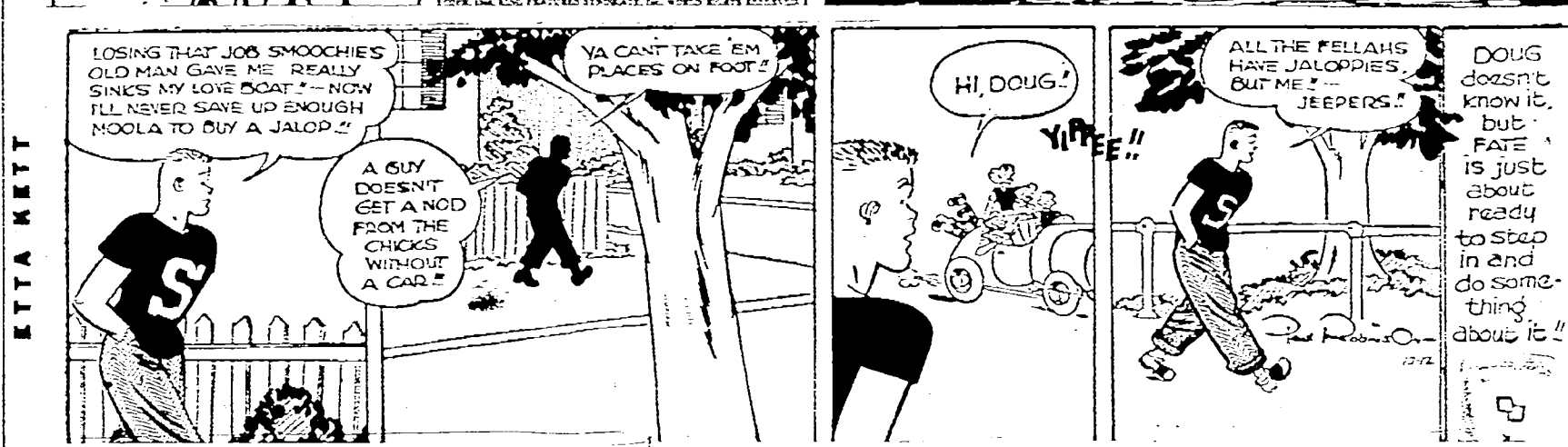
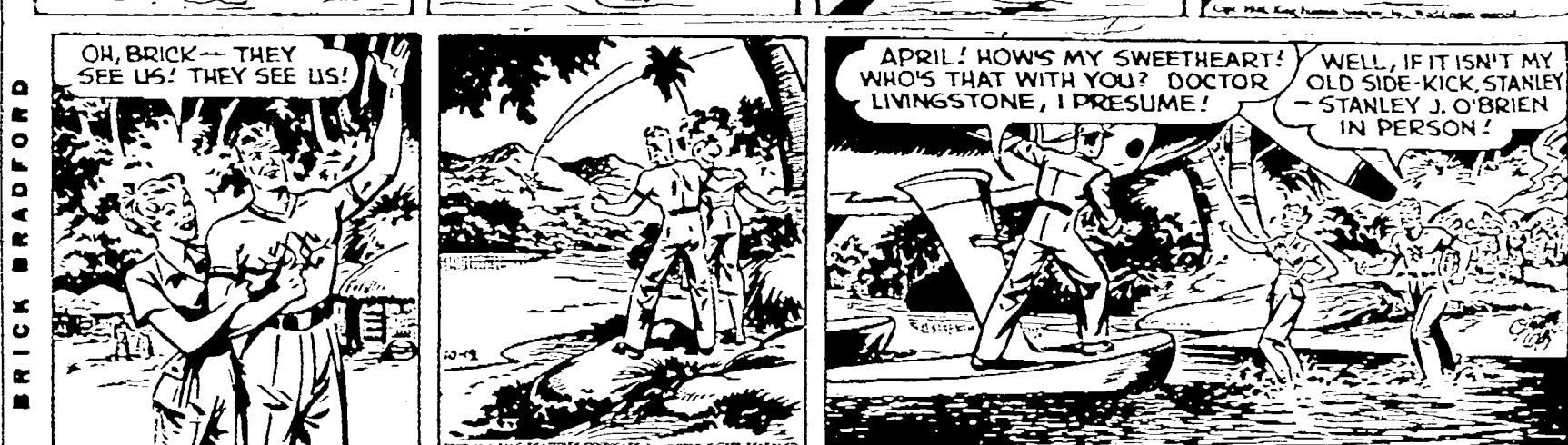
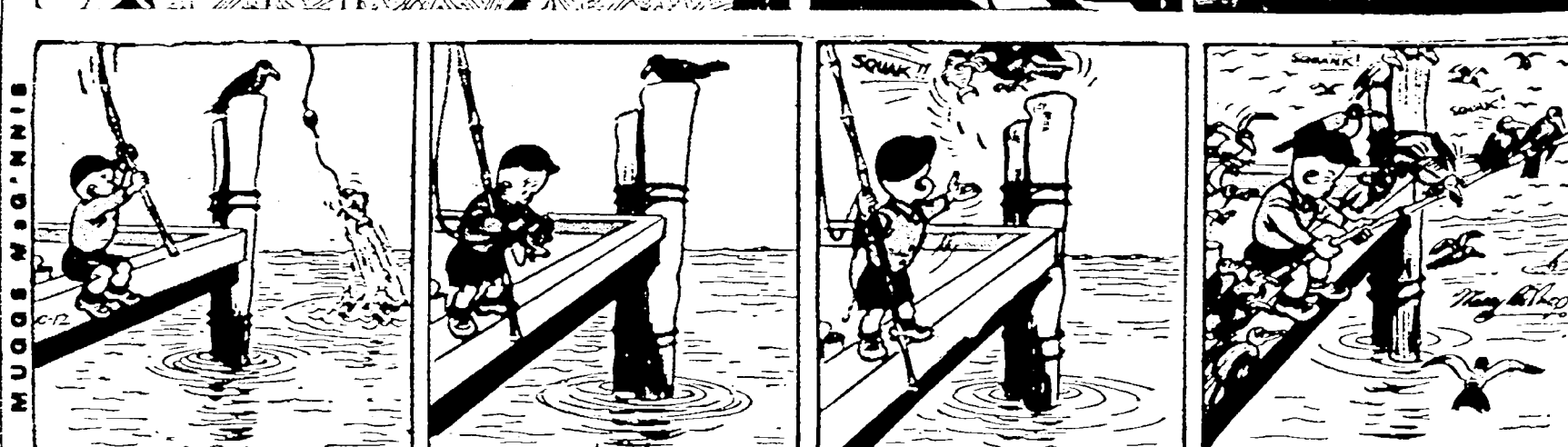
## Business at Standstill; Wig Officials Lose Hair

LONDON, Oct. 11 (AP)—Somebody has just about snatched the West End Human Hair and Wig company bald.

The proprietors discovered today the theft of 1500 pounds, about \$5000 worth of their working material.

TREASURY BALANCE  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—The position of the Treasury, Oct. 7: Receipts \$123,388,815.06; expenditures \$115,891,052.88; balance \$4,688,204,437.13; total debt \$232,294,236,251.94; decrease under previous day \$14,514,114.57.

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# Camera Highlights of Baseball's Richest World Series



Left fielder Marv Rickert of Boston (on ground) slides into Cleveland third baseman Keltner to make it safe in the seventh inning of the fifth World Series game, played in Cleveland. Braves' manager Southworth watches anxiously in the foreground. The Braves took the ball game, 11-5, before a record-breaking crowd of 86,288 spectators.



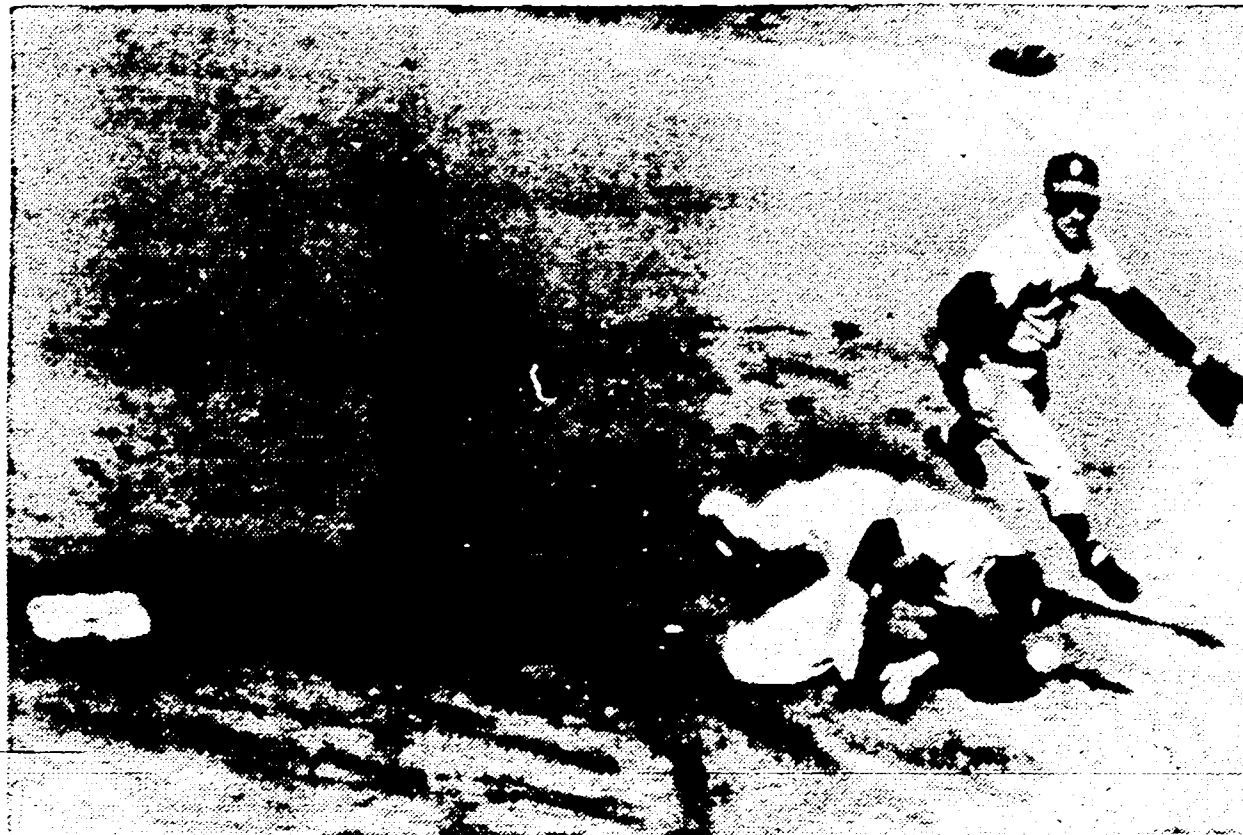
A huge mob of fans celebrate in Cleveland after receiving word of the Indians' 4-3 victory over the Boston Braves in Boston yesterday. The victory gave the Indians their first world championship in 28 years.



Smiling and happy, pitcher Steve Gromek (left) and Larry Doby, centerfielder, of the Indians, hug one another in clubhouse after 2-1 win over the Boston Braves in fourth World Series game at Cleveland. Doby's home run provided the winning margin.



Here is an aerial view of yesterday's scene at Braves field in Boston as Cleveland defeated the Braves, 4-3, to win the world championship in the sixth game of the World Series. A throng of 40,103 packed the Boston park to watch Gene Bearden and Bob Lemon step the Braves.



Having already been forced out, Dale Mitchell (on ground) slides under Boston shortstop Al Dark and forces him to make a poor throw to first base in an attempt to complete a double play. When Dark's throw went over Earl Torgeson's head at first base, Gene Bearden, who had been on second base, scored with Cleveland's first run in the third game of the World Series in Cleveland. The Indians won, 2-0.



Warren Spahn, Boston southpaw, was one of the outstanding pitchers in the 1948 World Series. Spahn appeared in three games, won one and lost one. He pitched 12 innings, allowed four runs on 10 hits, walked three and struck out 12. His strikeout total was higher than any other pitcher in the Series. His earned run average for the three games was 3.00.



Earl Torgeson, Boston first baseman, took hitting honors in the 1948 World Series. Appearing in five of the six games, Torgeson went to bat 18 times and pounded out seven hits for a .389 average. Three of his hits were doubles. Torgeson scored two runs and drove in another for the Braves.



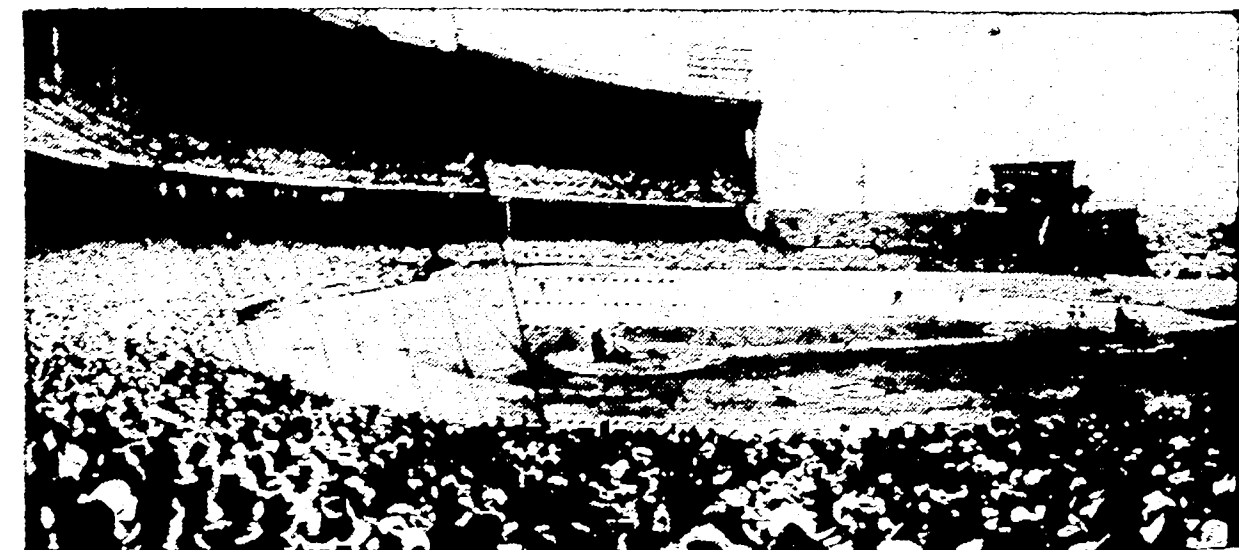
Boston Braves' third baseman Bob Elliott scores on his second home run of the day off Bob Feller in Municipal stadium, Cleveland. Alvin Dark is on hand to shake Elliott's hand, after the infielder had made his circuit clouter in the third inning, his second of the day. The Braves won from the Cleveland Indians by a score of 11 to 5.



Gene Bearden (center) slides safely into second base with a double in the third inning of the third World Series game in Cleveland. Al Dark (left), Boston shortstop, waits for the throw from the outfield while Umpire George Barr watches the play. Bearden scored later in the inning with Cleveland's first run in its 2-0 win.



Earl Torgeson (right) appears to be giving thanks for his safety at second base after tripping over the bag during the fourth game of the World Series in Cleveland. Eddie Robinson, Indians first baseman, is shown in the background as he stopped a poor throw from the outfield after rushing over in the key-stroke sack to cover the play. Umpire George Summers watches the play. Cleveland won, 2-1.



Here is panorama view of Municipal stadium in Cleveland as the largest crowd in baseball history, 86,288 persons watched the fifth game of the 1948 World Series. Joe Gordon is at bat in the Cleveland first inning with Lou Boudreau on first base. Boston won, 11-5.



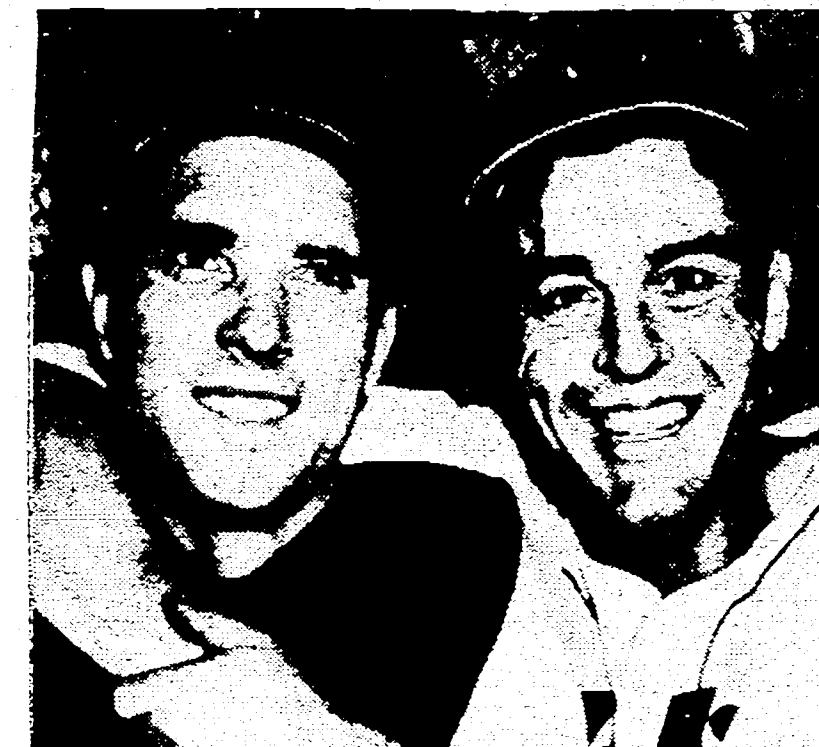
Winning pitcher Warren Spahn (center) of Boston is flanked by joyous teammates Bob Elliott (left) and Tommy Holmes (right) in Braves' dressing room in Cleveland after 11-5 win over Indians in fifth game of 1948 World Series. Spahn allowed only one hit in 5 2/3 innings of relief pitching and Elliott hit two homers.



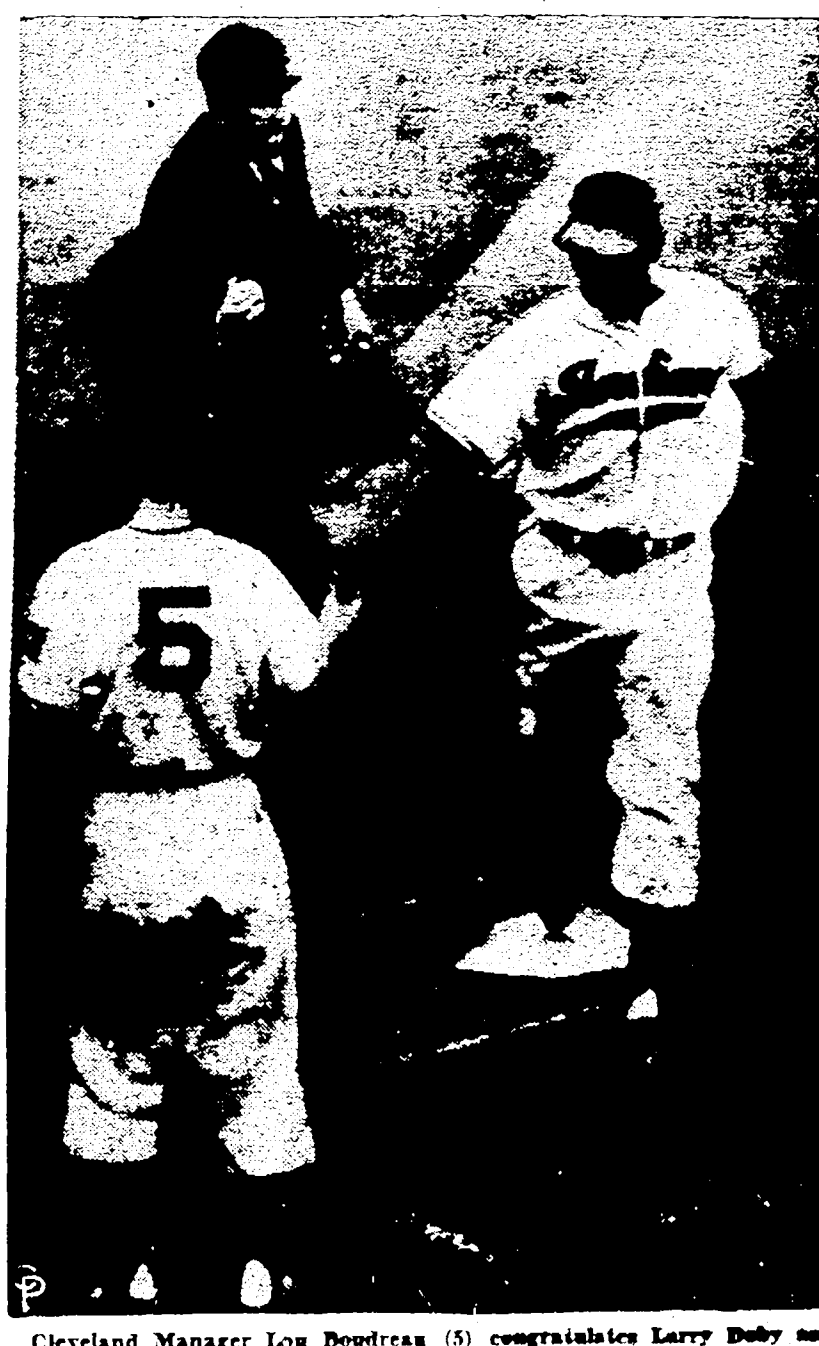
Bill Veeck, president of the Cleveland Indians, smiles happily after watching the Indians defeat the Boston Braves, 4-3, in the sixth game of the World Series yesterday to win the world championship. Veeck's Indians are the first to win a championship for Cleveland in 28 years.



In a pose made famous by the late Judge K. M. Landis, National league President Ford Frick watches progress of the sixth game of the World Series at Braves field in Boston yesterday. Frick saw the National league champion Braves lose the game and the series.



Gene Bearden, Cleveland's ace rookie southpaw, hugs catcher Jim Hegan after clinching the sixth game of the World Series in Boston yesterday. Bearden relieved Bob Lemon in the eighth inning and halted a Boston rally after two runs had scored. The victory gave the Indians the world championship.



Cleveland Manager Lou Boudreau (5) congratulates Larry Doby as he crosses home plate after hitting home run which gave the Indians a 2-1 victory over Boston in the fourth game of the World Series in Cleveland. Bill Grieve is the umpire. Doby, Negro outfielder, was one of the Cleveland hitting stars in the series.











Local Scout Troops Pledge Support in 'Port Fund Drive'

A fire drill, awards and planning for camping trips marked last night's meetings of Pottstown area Boy Scout troops.

Another feature of most meetings was the "You bet!" reply troop members gave to a proposal that they canvas door-to-door Thursday night to help the Pottstown Municipal Airport Fund sponsored by The Mercury.

Most troops will send out their fund-raisers, Thursday night, leaving from the respective meeting places. The date corresponds with that of the district Court of Honor, but area leaders decided the absence of the relatively few being promoted would not hurt the drive.

NINE MEMBERS OF Troop 7, meeting in Searles Memorial Methodist church, agreed to cover the entire Ninth ward during the Thursday night "canvass" to be led by Scoutmaster John Jacob.

District Scout Executive Robert U. Boneman was on hand at the meeting to make a personal appeal on behalf of the canvass.

The scouts also worked on the sketches, made from light wood, which will be used to demonstrate human anatomy in a practical way.

Next Monday night, the troop decided, will be open house, with a ceremonial program combined with the regular meeting.

The meeting ended with a rugged capture game held outside the church.

TROOP 18 LED THE attendance parade as 14 out of 18 members were on hand in St. James Lutheran church.

A fire drill was led by William Glenney Jr., which was followed by a tour through the church to show the scouts all of the fire exits and extinguishers.

Several awards were distributed by Scoutmaster Edward Jameson, including the arrow-head award to each member for completing requirements of the four-point program for the second successive year. Garnet Nye, committeeman, congratulated the troop for its progress in 1948.

The Scouts decided to begin their canvass for the Airport Fund at 7:15 o'clock Thursday night. They will leave from the church, and will have their canvassing area outlined to them in a map drawn by one of the Scouts club members who will be on hand.

The Wolf Patrol received a large first-aid kit for its triumph in the inter-patrol contest held the past Spring.

A first aid demonstration was led by Bruce Roberts, assistant scoutmaster, while William Glenney Sr., a committeeman, summarized requirements for the camping merit badge.

The scouts voted to continue work in painting and fixing the basement meeting room.

Ronald Beasholtz, senior patrol leader, is in charge of both the opening and closing of the meeting.

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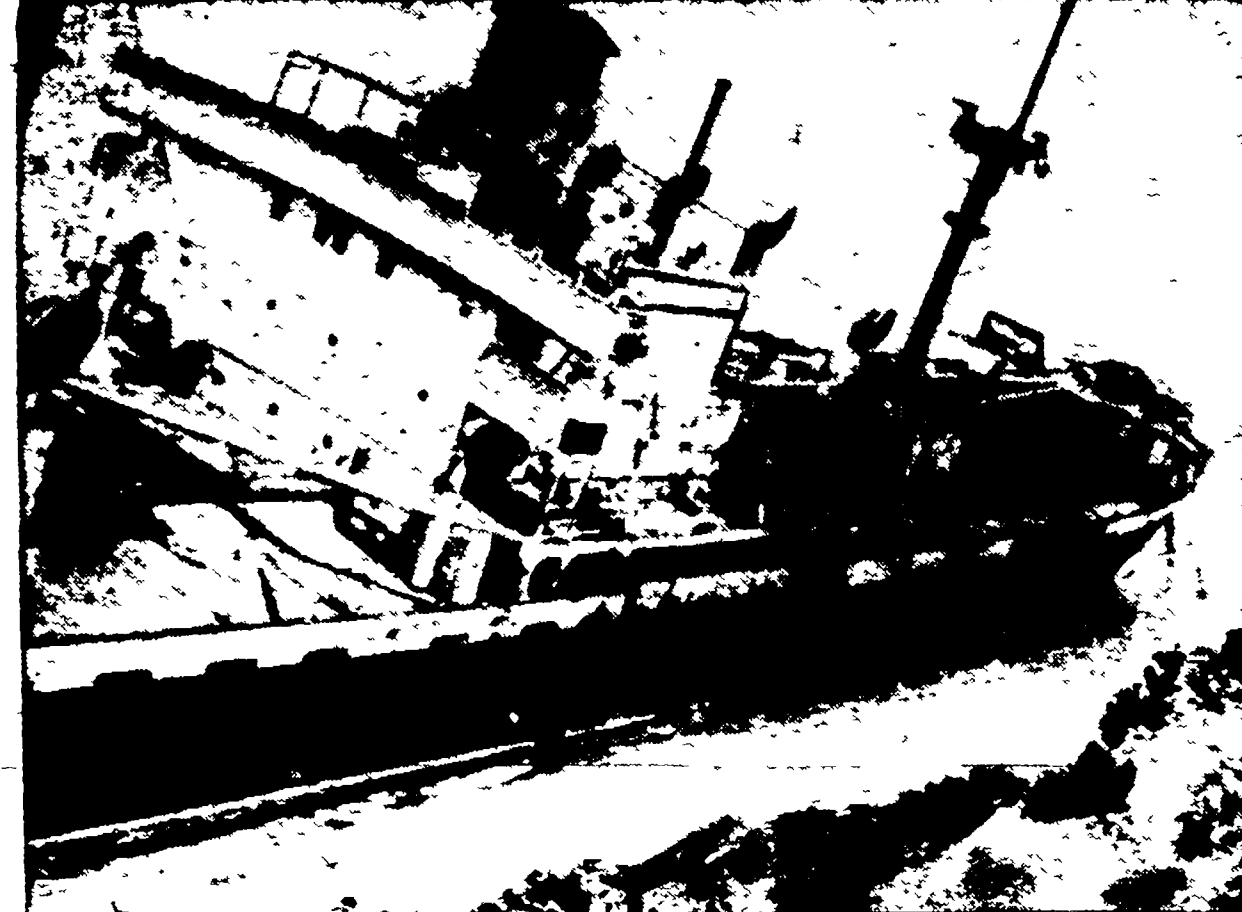
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British Freighter Pursued by Hurricane Jinx



Hard luck ship of the year, the British freighter Leicester lists to port on the sands off Ferry Point, Bermuda. The ship was battered so badly by the September Caribbean hurricane that she had to be abandoned. Later, she was towed into a mooring for repairs. Workmen had no sooner started to patch up the vessel when another hurricane broke her loose from her moorings and drove her on the beach.

cupied the early part of the session.

The troop agreed to begin its share in the Airport drive at 7 p. m. Thursday, leaving from the church.

It was announced the troop committeemen will have a camping trip of their own, Saturday and Sunday, in Hopewell park. They will leave from the church at 2 p. m., Saturday.

A camping trip for the troop was planned tentatively for Nov. 19-21 at Camp Delmont.

The meeting, in charge of Scoutmaster Gene Shellenberger, also continued plans for the Nov. 11 graduation of cubs from Pack 62 into the troop.

MEMBERS OF TROOP 9 agreed to make their canvass, starting at 7:15 o'clock from King and Charlotte streets. Scoutmaster John Reese emphasized that each scout should be in full uniform, and added that a map of the district to be toured will be given scouts Thursday night.

The meeting was held in Forrester's hall with 14 members attending.

TWELVE SCOUTS OF STOWE troop 1 completed plans for a campfire session to be held Monday near West King street.

Because of Scoutmaster Paul Miller's inability to be on hand Thursday night, the troop decided to conduct its canvass for the Airport Fund Wednesday night, Oct. 28, leaving from St. Paul's Reformed church.

The meeting in charge of Miller and Stanley Boyer, assistant scoutmaster, was held in the church.

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Record Crop Output For 1948 Predicted By the Government

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—Favorable harvest time weather has virtually assured the nation a crop volume this year topping the 1946 record by 8 percent, the Agriculture department reported today.

Featuring the bumper output is a precedent-breaking corn crop that will enable farmers to increase production of meats, dairy and poultry products. This should mean lower prices to consumers late next year, officials said.

The big crops already have caused some declines in prices paid to farmers—particularly for grains and oil seed crops.

Corn was estimated at 3,567,935,000 bushels, an increase of about 39,000,000 bushels over the forecast of a month ago. This tops the 1946 record crop by 10 percent and is nearly one and a half times the past year's crop.

The department said the corn crop now is safe from damaging frost. In fact, it said, a frost would be welcome in many areas to stop growth and promote curing so that picking may begin on a large scale.

REFLECTING LARGELY the stupendous corn crop, supplies of livestock feed grains were said to be the largest on record.

Other late growing crops, such as soy beans and buckwheat, also matured with only negligible frost damage.

Looking ahead to next year's crops, the department reported that fall plowing, field preparation and seeding of fall-planted grains—principally wheat, rye and oats—made progress the past month.

This report came as D. A. Fitzgerald, chief of the food division of the Economic Co-operation administration, predicted that Europe will continue to require large quantities of United States grains from 1949 crops.

HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, that actual exports will be governed largely by the amount of money the next Congress appropriates for foreign relief. Fitzgerald made his forecast at a farm outlook conference of economists from State agricultural colleges and the Agriculture department.

The crop report put all wheat at 1,283,770,000 bushels, a negligible reduction from a month ago.

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BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S Advice to the Lovelorn Two Girls Who Choose Easy Way

A PROBLEM that during the war appeared very often in my mail has popped up again in a letter from, so the first paragraph says, "two girls with the same problem."

"When we graduated from high school," the letter reads, "we continued to be close friends. We went to servicemen's dances and there we met two brothers and began dating them. Inside of two months we had a double wedding and shortly after our honeymoon our husbands went overseas for three years."

"We then shared an apartment with a girl friend, and two years after our husbands had been gone we attended our girl friends' wedding as bridesmaids. At the wedding we met two fellows, and afterwards met them at different parties."

"We soon discovered our first marriage was only an infatuation, and we are now very much in love with these other two fellows."

"We ask you for your honest opinion. Should we write to our husbands and ask for a divorce now, or should we wait till they come home? They are to be discharged about this time next year. It will be awful hard to wait."

FROM THEIR OWN description of how they operate, these girls appear to have little inclination to do anything difficult, but always want to do what comes easiest.

It would no doubt have been "awful hard" to wait three years to get married to the men now overseas. That would have been the sensible thing to do. But it was too trying, so they took the easy way and married the boys less than two months after they met them.

When, at their friends' wedding, they met two other young men who appealed to them, it would doubtless have been hard to deny themselves the pleasure of accepting dates with the new friends in order to remain loyal to the absent husbands. So they did the easy and pleasant thing, and encouraged these boys until they reached the point where a double wedding has now turned into double-crossing, and they want to abandon the husbands they already have in favor of the Johnny-Come-Latelys.

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